



2024-2025 Independent Verification Worksheet V1- Independent Student

The U.S. Department of Education selected Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application for a process called “Verification”. Gallaudet University’s Financial Aid Office will compare information reported on your FAFSA with information from this form and other documents provided.

Under the law, Gallaudet University has the right to ask you for this information before awarding federal and state aid. If you do not complete verification, you are not eligible to receive any need-based financial aid.

Instructions:

1. Complete all sections of this worksheet in full.
2. Please return all documents requested using one of the following methods:
 - Fax: 202-651-5740
 - E-Mail Attachment: fa.specialist@gallaudet.edu
 - Drop off: Financial Aid Office in SLCC: Student Services Center
 - Mail to: Gallaudet University: Financial Aid Office
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington DC 20002

Section 1: Student’s Information

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| Student Name: (last, first, middle initial): | |
| Student’s Gallaudet ID: | |
| Student’s Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): | |
| Student’s Street Address: (include apt #) | |
| City, State, Zip Code: | |

Section 2: Household Information

List below yourself on the FAFSA, and anyone else you financially support more than 50% (excluding foster children) between July 11, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship to the Student (Self, spouse, children, etc.) |
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Section 3: Student's Tax Filing Status and Income Information

Please check the appropriate boxes below, attach the necessary document.

To request a copy of your Federal IRS Tax Return Transcript or to order an IRS Verification of Non-Filing statement using IRS form 4506-T, please call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit their website at <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/get-Transcript>.

- ☐ **Yes, I have filed a 2022 Federal Tax Return.**
You must submit a 2022 IRS Tax Return Transcript or signed 2022 1040 forms with (If applied) Schedule 1-3 attached.
- ☐ **I was employed in 2022 but didn't file a 2022 Federal Tax Return.**
You will be required to submit 2022 W-2 earning statements.
- ☐ **I had no earnings in 2022.**
You will be required to submit the IRS's statement for Verification of Non-Filing of 2022.

Fill this out ONLY if you didn't file the 2022 tax return but had earned (SSI/SSDI not count as earned income)

| Employer's Name | IRS W-2 or an Equivalent Document Provided? | Annual Amount Earned in 2022 |
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| Total Amount of Income Earned from Work | | \$ |
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| Cash Saving: | Investment Net Worth: | |

Section 4: Ink Signature

I certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I could be fined, jailed, or both. Electrical signatures are not acceptable.

Student's Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Spouse's Full Name (if married): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: If we have some reason to believe the information reported on this form is not accurate, we may require additional documentation.