



2023-2024 Independent Verification Worksheet V1- Independent Student

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a process called "verification". Gallaudet University's Financial Aid Office will compare information reported on your FAFSA with an IRS 2021 Tax Return Transcript, 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 at Chapel Hall, G-02
 - Mail to: Gallaudet University Office of Financial Aid
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington DC 20002

Section 1: Student's Information

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, your spouse, your children if you provide more than half of their support, and anyone else you financially support more than 50% (excluding foster children). Write in the name of the college for any household member who will be attending at least half-time between July 1st, 2023, and June 30th, 2024.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to the Student (Self, spouse, child, etc.)	Name of Current College (if enrolled at least half-time)	Grade Level in College (2023-2024)
		Self	Gallaudet	

Section 3: Student's Tax Filing Status and Income Information

Please check the appropriate boxes below, attach the necessary document, and complete the income table below.

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 2021 Federal Tax Return.**

You will be required to submit a 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript or signed 2021 1040 forms with (If applied) Schedule 1-3 attached.

☐ **I was employed in 2021 but didn't file a 2021 Federal Tax Return.**

You will be required to submit 2021 W-2 earning statements.

☐ **I had no earnings in 2021.**

You will be required to submit the IRS's statement for Verification of Non-Filing of 2021.

Employer/Income Source		Total Earned in 2021 (\$)
Asset		
Cash Saving:	Investment Net Worth:	Business/Farm 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 signature is 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.