



2025-2026 Financial Aid Office

Institutional Verification

Student Name: _____ EPCC ID: _____

What is Verification?

Verification is a standard process where the Financial Aid Office compares the information you submitted on your FAFSA with official financial documents. This helps ensure that you receive the correct amount of financial aid.

Definitions and Who to Include as Part of Your Household Information

Dependent: A student who was required to include contributor information on the FAFSA. Include the following people in your household information:

- Student
- Parents (both parents if married or unmarried but living together or Stepparents)
- Siblings (brothers and sisters under 24 years old and receiving more than half of their support from parents.)

Independent: A student who was not required to provide parent information on the FAFSA. Include the following people in your household information:

- Student
- Spouse (if married)
- Dependent Children (receiving more than half of their support from student or spouse.)

Other Household Members: Include only if:

- They lived and received more than half of their financial support from students or contributors, and support will continue through June 30, 2026.

Do not include:

- Children for whom student, spouse, or contributor are paying child support.
- Children, you do not have legal custody given by the court.

Complete your household information accordingly, starting with you, the student.

Complete Name	Age	Relationship
		SELF

Financial Information

Non-Filers

List any U.S. wages earned in 2023 but are not required to file a 2023 tax return. Student, spouse or contributors with earned wages must provide a Non-filers statement. If unable to obtain a 2023 IRS Non-filers Statement, click [here](#) to complete a 2023 Non-filers statement.

Who has nontaxable income? (Student, Spouse, Contributor)	Source of Income	2023 Income Yearly Amount

☐ I certify that neither contributor was employed, and neither had income earned from work in 2023.

Tax-Filers

Student, spouse or contributors who file 2023 taxes and were not able to transfer IRS data via FA-DDX during the FAFSA application process may need to provide 2023 IRS Tax Transcripts or signed 2023 Tax Returns. Submit these documents and this form in person or by email to Financial.Aid@epcc.edu.

Additional Comments:

Each person signing below certifies that all of the verification documents submitted with this certification are complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature

Date

Contributor Signature

Date