



2026-2027 AWARD YEAR

Independent Verification Worksheet- V5

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called “Verification.” The law requires completion of Verification before awarding and/or disbursing federal aid. The Office of Financial Aid will compare your FAFSA with information on this worksheet and any other required documents. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any additional required documents, and submit all materials to the Office of Financial Aid **within 30 days**. If you have questions about verification, contact the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed. You can contact the Office of Financial Aid at sfs@mariacollege.edu .

STUDENT INFORMATION			
First Name	First Name	First Name	First Name
Street Address (include apt. no.)		Street Address (include apt. no.)	Street Address (include apt. no.)
Telephone Number (include area code)	Date of Birth	Email Address	

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
THE STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE MUST BE SIGNED AT MARIA COLLEGE

You must appear in person at Maria College to verify your identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Maria College will maintain a copy of your photo ID annotated with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect your ID.

Individuals who are unable to appear in person may have this form notarized confirming your identity or may present valid identification via video call with a Maria College financial aid official. Please contact our office for more information.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this

(Print Student’s Name)

Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Maria College in 2026-2027.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student ID Number _____

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FAMILY SIZE			

List the names of the people in your family in the chart below:

- 1) Include **yourself**.
- 2) Include **your spouse**, if you are married:
- 3) Include your **children or your spouse's children**, if you or your spouse will provide *more than half* of their support between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027, even if the children do not live with you.
- 4) Include **other dependents**, if they now live with you and your spouse will continue to provide *more than half* of their support through June 30, 2027.

Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled in college at least half-time during the 2026-2027 academic year. If more space is needed, provide a separate page and include your name and social security number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be enrolled at least half time? (yes or no)
		Self	Maria College	

STUDENT'S INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Check the box that applies:

a) I filed/will file a 2024 Federal IRS Tax Return, Puerto Rican, or Foreign Income Tax Return.

- **Complete the chart below:** list employer(s) and the amount that was earned in 2024
- **Attach a signed copy of your 2024 tax return** and applicable schedules **or** attach a copy of your 2024 **Federal Tax Return Transcript** from the IRS.
 - To obtain a free Federal Tax Return Transcript online or by mail, go to <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>. You may also call to order one at (800) 908-9946. Please allow 5 to 10 calendar days for delivery. Do **not** request your tax return or tax account transcript.

b) I was not employed, did not have income and am not required to file a 2024 Federal IRS Tax Return:

- **Submit a 2024 Verification of Non-filing Letter.** A free IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter can be obtained from the IRS at www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript.

c) I was employed and had income, but am not required to file a 2024 Federal IRS Tax Return:

- **Complete the chart below:** list employer(s) and the amount that was earned in 2024
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Complete this chart ONLY if Box a or c above is checked. Also submit your W-2s and 1099 forms.	<i>Non-Tax Filers with 2024 earnings are federally required to submit a copy of W-2(s) from each employer with this form.</i>		
	Name of Employer	Amount Earned in 2024	2024 W-2 and 1099 Forms attached to this Form?
			Yes
			Yes
			Yes
*If more space is required, attach a _____ page. Note: If you lost or never received a W-2, contact your separate employer to request a copy to provide with this form.			

Student's Name: _____ SSN: _____

SPOUSE'S INCOME TAX INFORMATION

Check the box that applies:

a) I filed/will file a 2024 Federal IRS Tax Return, Puerto Rican, or Foreign Income Tax Return.

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CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. You, the student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date below.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Spouse's Signature _____

Date _____