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Ripon College

2027-2028 Verification Form

Office Use Only

Student's Name _____ Student ID _____ Phone Number _____
First MI Last

Instructions

The United States Department of Education requires colleges to collect the following information from students who apply for federal student aid and are selected for verification. Please respond to each question. Complete this form and return it to our office at the address listed above as soon as possible. Your financial aid will not be finalized until all documents needed are received by our office.
** If you filed the FAFSA as a **dependent** student using parent information, complete ALL sections of this form.
** If you filed the FAFSA as an **independent** student, complete sections A, B and D only.

Section A - Family Information

Dependent Students: Complete this section with information about the people who will be in your parents' household between July 1, 2027 and June 30, 2028. **Include your parent(s) (or stepparent, if applicable), yourself, and other children or people** that your parent(s) provide more than 50% of the support for. Include children even if they do not live with the parents, if the parent provides at least 50% of the support throughout the year. If your parents are separated or divorced, include only the parent (and step-parent, if applicable) whom is listed on the FAFSA. The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" mirror the requirement that family size align with those the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2027-2028 FAFSA.
Independent Students: Complete this section with information about the people who will be in your household between July 1, 2027 and June 30, 2028. Include yourself, your spouse (if you are married), and any children or other people who receive more than half of their support from you.

Family Size Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Family Size Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student
1.		**Self**	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

□ Check this box if there are more than eight family members. Attach a list of these people, providing the same information as requested above for each person.

Section B - Student Information

If you (and/or your spouse) have filed a 2025 U.S. income tax return, provide consent and approve sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA automatically. Check the box(es) below that apply.

□**I have provided consent** to transfer my 2025 IRS income tax information on the FAFSA.
□**I am unable to provide consent** and will provide a 2025 IRS signed Tax Return and all applicable schedules.
□**I have amended my** 2025 IRS Tax Return. I will provide the school with a signed copy of the 2025 IRS Form 1040X (Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return) that was filed with the IRS or documentation from the IRS that include the changes made by the IRS ***and one of the following*** a) IRS DDX information from the original tax return on a completed FAFSA, b) a 2025 IRS Tax Return Transcript, or c) a signed copy of the original 2025 IRS form 1040 and all applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS.
□**I have not nor was I required** to file a U.S. income tax return because:
- □ I was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2025.
- □ My income earned from work in 2025 was below the amount required to file. I will provide W-2s, or if self-employed, a signed statement indicating the income earned from work.

□ **My spouse has not and is not required** to file a 2025 U.S. income tax return because:
- □ My spouse was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2025.
- □ My spouse's income earned from work in 2025 was below the amount required to file. I will provide W-2s, or if self-employed, a signed statement indicating my spouse's income earned from work.

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Section C - Parent/Step-Parent Information

If your parents (or step-parent) have filed a 2025 U.S. income tax return, provide consent and approve sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA automatically. Check the box(es) below that apply.

□ My parents **have provided consent** to transfer their 2025 IRS income tax information on the FAFSA.
□ My parents **are unable to provide consent** and will provide a 2025 IRS signed Tax Return and all applicable schedules.
□My parents **have amended their** 2025 IRS Tax Return. They will provide the school with a signed copy of the 2025 IRS Form 1040X (Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return) that was filed with the IRS or documentation from the IRS that include the changes made by the IRS ***and one of the following*** a) IRS Direct Data Exchange information from the original tax return on a completed FAFSA, b) a 2025 IRS Tax Return Transcript, or c) a signed copy of the original 2025 IRS form 1040 and all applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS.
□ Parent 1 **has not, nor is required** to file a 2025 U.S. or foreign income tax return because:
- □ Parent 1 was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2025.
- □ Parent 1 income earned from work in 2025 was below the amount required to file. Parent 1 must provide W-2s, or if self-employed, a signed statement indicating the income earned from work.

□ Parent 2 **has not, nor is required** to file a 2025 U.S. or foreign income tax return because:
- □ Parent 2 was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2025.
- □ Parent 2 income earned from work in 2025 was below the amount required to file. Parent 2 must provide W-2s, or if self-employed, a signed statement indicating the income earned from work.

Section D - Certification and Signatures – Hand Signatures are Required

I (We) certify that all of the information on this form is complete and correct. I (We) understand that giving false or misleading information may result in the loss of financial aid and that I (we) may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Spouse's Signature:		Date:	

The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Direct Data Exchange (IRS DDX) that can be linked in the Parent and Student Financial sections on the FAFSA. However, if you cannot use the IRS DDX then you may submit a **signed** copy of the 2025 income tax return and applicable schedules or the 2025 Income Tax Return Transcript. The 2025 *IRS Tax Return Transcript* may be obtained through:

- Request by phone 1-800-908-9946.
- Get Transcript Online – Go to https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript, click "Sign in to your online account." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and NOT the "Account Transcript." Follow the instructions to create an ID.me account if you do not already have one. If you need help creating an ID.me account or verifying your identity, visit the ID.me IRS Help Site.
- Paper Request Form – IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the paper request form.

To protect yourself from potential identity theft, do not E-mail this form. You can either mail or hand deliver the signed form along with copies of 2025 IRS W-2 forms (if necessary) and signed copies of 2025 IRS Tax Return and schedules or 2025 IRS Return Transcripts (if unable to use IRS DDX) within two weeks to:

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Contact our office at (920) 748-8101 if you have additional questions.

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