

Independent Verification Worksheet 2025-2026

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding you federal student aid, we may ask you and your parents to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and any parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents and submit them to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have any questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Net ID
Address (include apt. no.)		Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)

Section I: Housing Information

List the people in student's household. Include the following:

- ☐ Yourself
- ☐ Your spouse, if you are married
- ☐ Your dependent children, if they will receive more than half of their support from you from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Do not include children you pay child support for if they do not reside with you more than 50% of the year
- ☐ Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026

Full Name		Age	Relationship to you (self, parent, brother, sister, ect)
First	Last		
			Self

Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household member enrolled in eligible postsecondary education institutions is inaccurate. If there are more than seven people in your household, please attach a separate piece of paper with the above information for each additional person.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION IN PERSON, BY MAIL, PAWS, OR FAX TO:

Colorado State University Pueblo
Student Financial Services
2200 Bonforte Blvd.
Pueblo, CO 81001

Phone: (719) 549-2753
Fax: (719) 549-2088
Email Documents (PDF Only) to:

financialaid@csupueblo.edu

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Net ID: _____

Section II: Student 2023 Tax Information

Please mark the appropriate box for your tax situation and provide the required documents.

Check One	If you:	You must:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worked in 2023 and did not file a 2023 Tax Return	Submit Verification of Non-Filing (VNF) from the IRS and provide ALL copies of parent 2023 W-2's and a list of 2023 employment information: Source: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ Amount: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Did not work in 2023 and did not file a 2023 Tax Return	Submit a Verification of non-Filing (VNF) from the IRS. Low Income Worksheet Parent

Section III: Certification and Signatures

I understand that it is my responsibility to submit all necessary documentation listed in the previous tables that apply to my

By signing this worksheet, I/we certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and correct. My/our

Warning: Intentionally providing false and misleading information on the FAFSA is fraud. The penalties for lying on the FAFSA include, but are not limited to, fines of up to \$30,000 and up to five years of jail time, in addition to repaying the financial aid received by the student.

Student's Signature

Date

How to Obtain Tax Documents from the IRS

Tax Return Transcript (TRT)

Online Request: Go to www.irs.gov, under the File heading on the IRS homepage click "Get Your Tax Record." You can then choose to "Request online" or "Request by Mail." Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript" and NOT the "IRS Tax Account Transcript."

Telephone Request: 1-800-908-9946

Verification of Non-Filing

Complete Form 4506-T found at https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs_pdf/4506t.pdf. Check box 7 (Verification of Nonfiling). For question 9, put 12/31/2023. Once completed, email to the appropriate address found on page 2 of Form 4506-T.

Section IV: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person at **Colorado State University Pueblo, Student Financial Services** to verify his/ her/their

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided

If the student is **unable** to appear in person at **Colorado State University Pueblo, Student Financial Services** to verify

(a) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized.

(b) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose

(Print Student's Name)

and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost

Student's Signature

Date

CSUP Staff Signature

Date

Notary Portion:

State of _____ City/County of _____.

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared _____,
(Date) *(Notary's Name)* *(Printed name of signer)*

and provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-
(Type of Government-issue photo ID)

named person who signed the foregoing instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal

My commission expires on _____

(Notary Signature)

THIS FORM CANNOT BE FAXED OR EMAILED. Federal Regulations require the original document to be mailed to:

Colorado State University Pueblo

Student Financial Services

2200 Bonforte Blvd

Pueblo, CO 81001