

University of Houston-Victoria

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2025-2026 Independent Verification Worksheet-V5

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 Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You (and your spouse) must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit them to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

All sections must be completed. If the answer to a question is N/A, please indicate so. DO NOT LEAVE QUESTIONS BLANK.

A. STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Name: _____ UHV ID: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Student Phone Number: _____

(include area code)

B. NUMBER of HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS and NUMBER in COLLEGE:

Number of Household Members: List below the people in the student's household. Include:

- The **student**.
- The **student's spouse**, if the student is married.
- The **student's or spouse's children** if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026, even if the children do not live with the student.
- **Other people** if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other person's support, and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2026.

Number in College: Include in the space below information about any household member who is, or will be, enrolled at least half-time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026 and include the name of the college.

If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half-Time (Yes or No)
		SELF	UHV	

Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

To obtain a **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript**, go to www.irs.gov and click "Get Your Tax Record".

Click "Get Transcript ONLINE or by MAIL". Make sure to request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript", or call IRS 1-800-908-9946. Paper Request Form – IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T are also available.

C. INCOME INFORMATION

STUDENT TAX FILERS: check the box that applies

- ☐ The student has used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2023 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- ☐ The student has not yet used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in *FAFSA on the Web*, but will use the tool to transfer 2023 IRS income tax return information into the student's FAFSA.
- ☐ The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead will provide the school with a **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)**.

OR-----

STUDENT NONTAX FILERS: check the box that applies

- ☐ The student and spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2023.
- ☐ The student and /or spouse were employed in 2023 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2023, and whether an IRS W-2 is provided. [Provide copies of all IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and spouse by their employers] List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form.

Please list employer and wages earned not filed with the IRS below:

If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

Employer's Name	2023 Annual Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Provided?
Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2000.00	Yes

Note: We may require you to provide documentation from the IRS that indicates a 2023 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS.

D. IDENTITY VERIFICATION (complete section 1, 2 or 3)

You must appear in person or have the following statement notarized. Please check the box indicating your preference.

☐ **1. To Be Signed at the Institution**

The student must appear in person at the University of Houston-Victoria to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

For Office Use Only:

Signature of Staff Member that Collected Form

Form of ID

Date Collected

2. Make an Appointment to video call

If you are unable to visit the campus, you will need to make an appointment with your school's Financial Aid Office for a video call to present yourself and your valid government-issued photo ID.

Signature of Staff Member that Collected Form

Form of ID

Date Collected

☐ **3. To be signed in the Presence of a Notary**

If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Houston-Victoria to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

Notary's certification may vary by State

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

E. CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES:

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Spouse (Optional): _____ **Date:** _____

State law requires that you be informed of the following: (1) with few exceptions, you are entitled on request to be informed about the information the University collects about you by use of this form; (2) under sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information; and (3) under section 559.004 of the Government Code, you are entitled to have the University correct information about you that is incorrect.