

Verification Statement - Independent Student

Please print, complete, sign, and submit this form.

Step 1 - Student Information

Student's name (First, MI, Last)

Wesleyan Student ID

Student's Primary Email Address

Step 2 – Household Information

Carefully read the following instructions, and in the table below, report information for:

- **Yourself** - the student (full name and age)
- **The student's spouse**
- **The student's dependent children** if all of the following are true:
 - They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment);
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the 2025-26 award year.
- **Other persons** if the following are true:
 - They live with the student;
 - They will receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the 2025-26 award year.
- The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" mirror the requirement that family size align with those the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2025-26 FAFSA. As a result the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

Full Name	Age	Relation to Student	Name of College/University Attending	Full-time or Half-time	Expected Graduation Date

Step 3: Verification of Income Information for Student Non-tax Filers

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse (if the student is married). Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2023 income tax return with the IRS.

By completing this document, I certify that I have not filed and am not required to file a 2023 income tax return, and I have listed all income earned from work, other income, and resources for the 2023 tax year.

Also check any that applies below:

- ☐ My spouse and/or I were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2023.
- ☐ My spouse and/or I 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 form or an equivalent document is provided.
[Provide copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued to you and your spouse. List every employer even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with your name and ID number at the top.]
- ☐ My spouse and/or I had other income and resources that supported us for the 2023 tax year.
[List each source of income in the table below. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with your name and ID number at the top.]

Employer's Name/Source of Income	IRS W-2 or an equivalent document provided?	Annual Amount Earned in 2023
(Example) Wes Wings	Yes	\$1,000
Total Amount of Income Earned from Work		\$

Certification and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the verification documents submitted with this certification are complete and correct.

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

Print Student's Name

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date