

Verification – V5 Worksheet

Federal Student Aid Programs: Your application was selected for review in a process called “Verification.” In this process, the Financial Aid Office compares information from your FAFSA application with your and your parent contributor(s) financial documents. We are required to review your FAFSA information under financial aid program rules (34 CFR, Part 668). The law says we have the right to ask you for this information before offering aid. If there are differences between your application information and your financial documents, corrections to your FAFSA may be required.

Student Information

Last Name:	First Name:	ctcLink ID #:
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⚠ This form cannot be electronically submitted via email or fax. Please complete the following IN-PERSON ONLY.

Instructions: Read this worksheet thoroughly and answer all questions. All sections must be completed before your financial aid can be processed. Financial aid cannot be accepted or disbursed until verification is complete. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2024 income information that was transferred to the student’s FAFSA form using the IRS Direct Data Exchange tool. If 2024 income tax information for the student and/or spouse could not be transferred, the student and/or spouse should provide the Financial Aid Office with a 2024 Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2024 income tax return. **IRS Tax Return Transcripts can be obtained online at www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript, by phone at 1-800-908-9946, or by completing an IRS Form 4506-T www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf (year requested - 12/31/2024).**

A. Student's Family Size

Please include the following members of your household in the chart below:

INDEPENDENT Students (parent contributor information **not required** on FAFSA):

Include: 1) Yourself, 2) Your spouse (if applicable), 3) Your children (under age 24) if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 even if they do not currently live with you. 4) Other persons who live with you if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

DEPENDENT Students (parent contributor information **required** on FAFSA):

Include: 1) Yourself, 2) The parent contributor(s) listed on your 26-27 FAFSA (including stepparent) even if you do not live with your parent contributor(s). Exclude a parent contributor who is not living in the household because of separation or divorce. Include a parent contributor who is active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces living apart from the family. 3) Your parent contributor's other dependent children (under age 24) if your parent contributor(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Please include dependent children who do not live with their parent contributor(s) due to college enrollment. 4) Other persons who live with your parent contributor(s) if your parent contributor(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

	Full Name	Age	Relationship	College Attending 2026-2027
1.			Self (student)	
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

*If more space is needed, provide a separate page with your name and ctcLink number at the top. **NOTE:** We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institution is inaccurate.

B. Student's Income Information

1. **2024 Tax Return Filers** – did you, the student, file a 2024 federal tax return?
 - Yes, I used the IRS Direct Data Exchange tool to transfer my 2024 IRS income tax return information on my 2026-2027 FAFSA form.
 - Yes, but I was unable to use the IRS Direct Data Exchange tool to transfer my income tax return information. If you selected this option, please attach your 2024 IRS tax return transcript OR a handwritten ink signed copy of your 2024 federal tax return. Date you plan to return a copy of your tax return: _____.
 - No, I did not, will not, and was not required to file a 2024 federal tax return. (Please answer question 2.)

2. **2024 Non-Tax Filers** – complete this section if you, the student, did not file and were not required to file a 2024 federal tax return.
 - I did not file a 2024 Tax Return and did not have earnings in 2024.
 - I did not file a 2024 Tax Return and I am not required to file a 2024 federal tax return. **If you select this option, list your employer(s) and income earned and attach W-2s or equivalent document. Foreign income earned must be reported, additional documentation may be requested.**

Student Employer	Student Earning/Income
	\$
	\$
	\$

C. Parent Contributor's Income Information *(for dependent students)*

1. **2024 Tax Return Filers** – did you, the parent contributor, file a 2024 federal tax return?
 - Yes, I used the IRS Direct Data Exchange tool to transfer my 2024 IRS income tax return information.
 - Yes, but I was unable to use the IRS Direct Data Exchange tool to transfer my income tax return information. If you selected this option, please attach your 2024 IRS tax return transcript OR a handwritten ink signed copy of your 2024 federal tax return. Date you plan to return a copy of your tax return: _____.
 - No, I did not, will not, and was not required to file a 2024 federal tax return. (Please answer question 2.)

2. **2024 Non-Tax Filers** – complete this section if you did not file and were not required to file a 2024 federal tax return.
 - I did not file a 2024 Tax Return and did not have earnings in 2024.
 - I did not file a 2024 Tax Return and I am not required to file a 2024 federal tax return. **If you select this option, list your employer(s) and income earned and attach W-2s or equivalent document. Foreign income earned must be reported, additional documentation may be requested.**

Parent contributor's Employer	Parent contributor's Earning/Income
	\$
	\$
	\$

D. Spouse's Income Information *(if applicable)*

1. 2024 Tax Return Filers – did you, the spouse, file a 2024 federal tax return?

- Yes, I used the IRS Direct Data Exchange tool to transfer my 2024 IRS income tax return information.
- Yes, but I was unable to use the IRS Direct Data Exchange tool to transfer my income tax return information.
If you selected this option, please attach your 2024 IRS tax return transcript OR a handwritten ink signed copy of your 2024 federal tax return. Date you plan to return a copy of your tax return: _____.
- No, I did not, will not, and was not required to file a 2024 federal tax return. (Please answer question 2.)

2. 2024 Non-Tax Filers – complete this section if you did not file and were not required to file a 2024 federal tax return.

- I did not file a 2024 Tax Return and did not have earnings in 2024.
- I did not file a 2024 Tax Return and I am not required to file a 2024 federal tax return.
**If you select this option, list your employer(s) and income earned and attach W-2s or equivalent document.
Foreign income earned must be reported, additional documentation may be requested.**

Spouse's Employer	Spouse Earning/Income
	\$
	\$
	\$

E. Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

Instructions:

The student must appear **IN PERSON** to verify their identity by presenting a Financial Aid staff member a **valid government-issued photo ID AND sign the Educational Purpose Statement in the presence of a Financial Aid Staff Member**. Military ID is not acceptable for this form. The Financial Aid Office cannot process your application without this information. If you are unable to appear in person, you must appear in front of a notary.

COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION MUST BE WITNESSED BY A FINANCIAL AID STAFF MEMBER

Educational Purpose Statement

I certify that I, _____ (*print first and last name*) am the individual signing this 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 Shoreline College for the 2026-2027 school year.

Student Signature:	ctcLink ID #:	Date:
Witnessing Financial Aid Staff Member's Signature:	Print Name:	Date:

⚠ If you are unable to appear in person at Shoreline College to verify your identity, Please submit the following **BY MAIL ONLY**.

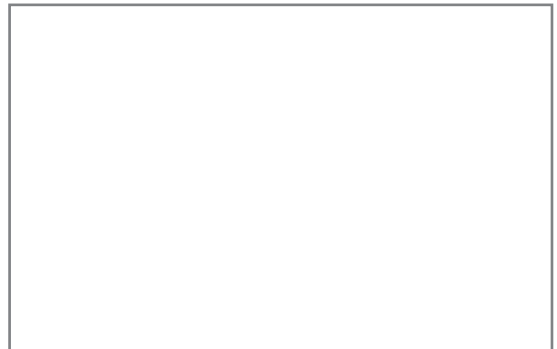
- A. A copy of front and back of the valid government-issued photo ID that was verified by the notary below.
- B. The notarized Statement of Educational Purpose.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____, _____
Date
 before me, _____, personally appeared, _____, and
Notary's name *Printed name of signer*
 provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be
Type of unexpired government-issue ID provided
 the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
Notary's signature

My commission expires on: _____
Date



Place seal here

H. Certification & Signatures

I certify that the information provided in this application and other financial aid documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, imprisonment, or both.

Student Signature: <i>Handwritten signature REQUIRED (no electronic signatures)</i>	Date:
Parent contributor Signature: <i>Handwritten signature REQUIRED (no electronic signatures)</i> <i>(required for dependent students)</i>	Date:
Spouse's Signature: <i>(optional) Handwritten signature REQUIRED (no electronic signatures)</i>	Date:

A 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:

- **Get Transcript by Mail:**
Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript by Mail." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and NOT the "Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.
- **Get Transcript Online:**
Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript Online." 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.
- **Automated Telephone Request:**
1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
- **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.

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