

## **Verification Worksheet – Independent – 2025-2026**

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Your FAFSA application was randomly selected by the federal processor for a process called "verification." The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid we may ask you to confirm the information you (and your spouse, if applicable) reported on your FAFSA. The Financial Aid Office will compare information from your FAFSA with your and your spouse's financial documents. Peninsula College may be required to correct your FAFSA if there are differences between your FAFSA and the documents you submit for verification.

### **Required Steps and Instructions:**

1. Complete all sections of this worksheet, including signatures, in blue or black ink. (We cannot accept pencil.) You **MUST** sign this worksheet.  
**Electronic signatures are not permitted.**
2. Submit this worksheet and other required documents to the Financial Aid Office via regular mail or fax, or via our secure drop box, [here](#).  
**Please do not send information via email; it is not secure.** Do not submit this worksheet to the U.S. Dept. of Education.
3. **Incomplete worksheets will not be accepted. These documents are required to complete your financial aid file and must be submitted prior to the quarterly deadline in order to be processed before the start of the quarter.**

### **Student Information:**

Last Name	First Name	MI	SSN	ID Number
Email Address			Date of Birth	Phone Number

### **Family Size:**

<b>In the table below, include all of the following:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yourself <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your spouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your dependent (under age 24) children, if you claimed them as dependents on your 2023 tax return. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any other financial dependents for which you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.
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**List yourself first, then all family members as outlined above.** If any family member will be attending college at least half time in a degree or certificate program, include the name of the college. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	If attending college between 07/01/25 – 06/30/26, college name
		Self	Peninsula College

### **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):**

Did you or anyone in your household receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps, at any time during the 2023 or 2024 calendar years? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

## Student and Spouse Tax and Income Information for 2023:

The FUTURE Act of 2019 requires the Department of Education to access the Federal Tax Information (FTI) of FAFSA applicants—and, where applicable, their parents and spouses—through a secure method. **Students and parents must provide their consent on the FAFSA for the exchange of FTI; it is now a requirement for receiving federal student aid, even if the student or parent did not file taxes for that year or did not have income.**

If the student and/or parent does not provide consent on the FAFSA for the transfer of their information from the IRS, the student will not be eligible for federal student aid until the necessary consent is provided. If you did not provide consent on the FAFSA and would like to, please login to the FAFSA at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) to submit a correction to the application.

**Check the appropriate boxes below for Student AND for Spouse, if married.**

**To request a 2023 Tax Return Transcript go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call 1-800-908-9946.**

### STUDENT (check all applicable boxes below)

- ☐ I provided my consent on the FAFSA for the transfer of my Federal Tax Information (FTI).  
AND...
- ☐ I filed a 2023 Tax Return as Single or Head of Household or separately from my spouse.
- ☐ I filed a **joint return** for 2023 with my current spouse and our tax info linked to the FAFSA. (Skip "Spouse" section.)
- ☐ I am no longer married to the person I filed a joint tax return with in 2023 so I am attaching my **2023 W-2 forms**.
- ☐ I filed an **Amended** (corrected) 2023 Tax Return.  
(Please submit your 2023 Tax Return Transcript and a signed copy of your 1040X form.)
- ☐ I did not file a 2023 Tax Return and did not have earnings in 2023.
- ☐ I had income earned in 2023 but did not file a 2023 Tax Return **AND** I am not required to file a Tax Return. (Please list your employer(s) and income earned below and attach W-2s for all earnings from 2023.)

Employer / Source of Income	W-2 form?	Earnings/Income
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

### SPOUSE – If they filed separately or did not file

- ☐ I am attaching my spouse's **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript** because we filed separately, and it did not transfer on the FAFSA.  
*Peninsula College will only accept signed copies of tax returns if you are unable to obtain a transcript from the IRS.*
- ☐ My current spouse and I married after filing a 2023 Tax Return.  
(Please submit a 2023 Tax Return Transcript for both you and your spouse, and your W-2 forms.)
- ☐ My spouse filed an **Amended** (corrected) 2023 Tax Return.  
(Please submit your spouse's 2023 Tax Return Transcript and a signed copy of their 1040X form.)
- ☐ My spouse did not file a 2023 Tax Return and did not have earnings in 2023.
- ☐ My spouse had income earned in 2023 but did not file a 2023 Tax Return **AND** is not required to file a Tax Return. (Please list your spouse's employer(s) & income earned below and attach W-2s forms for all earnings from 2023.)

Employer / Source of Income	W-2 form?	Earnings/Income
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

## Required Signature:

I affirm that the information provided in this worksheet and my other financial aid documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that I have reviewed, understand and agree to the conditions, responsibilities and obligations in order to receive financial aid for the 2025-2026 academic year as stated in the Conditions of Award and Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy, available on the Financial Aid website ([www.pencol.edu/financial](http://www.pencol.edu/financial)).

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_