



## Verification Worksheet – V5 Independent – 2026-2027

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 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 any other required documents to the Financial Aid Office via regular mail (if using a notary), or in person (if not using a notary.) **Please do not send this completed form via email; the original signed form is required by the Financial Aid Office.** Do not submit this worksheet to the U.S. Department 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	Student ID Number
Email Address		Date of Birth		Phone Number

### Family Size:

**In the table below, include:**

- Yourself
- Your spouse
- Your dependent (under age 24) children, if you claimed them as dependents on your 2024 tax return.
- Any other financial dependents (including children) for which you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

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 they will be attending. If you need more space, attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	If attending college from 07/01/26 – 06/30/27, 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 2024 or 2025 calendar years?

Yes  No

## Student / Spouse Income and Tax Information for 2024:

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 [access your FAFSA application](#) to submit a correction to the application.

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

**To request a 2024 Tax Return Transcript, visit the [IRS webpage](#) or call 1-800-908-9946.**

## Student Tax Information for 2024:

Check the box that applies to you:

- I filed a 2024 Tax Return as Single, Head of Household, or separately from my spouse.
- I filed a **joint return** for 2024 with my current spouse and our tax info linked to the FAFSA. (Skip the Spouse section below.)
- I am no longer married to the person I filed a joint tax return with in 2024, so I am attaching my **2024 W-2 forms**.
- I filed an **Amended** (corrected) 2024 Tax Return. (Please submit your 2024 Tax Return Transcript and a signed copy of your 1040X Amended tax form.)
- I did not file a 2024 Tax Return **AND** did not have earnings in 2024.
- I had income earned in 2024 but did not file a 2024 Tax Return **AND** I am not required to file. (Please list your employer(s) and income earned in the table below and attach your W-2s for all earnings from 2024.)

Employer	W-2?	Earnings/Income
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$

## Spouse Tax Information for 2024:

Complete this section only if your spouse filed separately or did not file. Skip if you checked “joint return” above.

- I am attaching my spouse’s **2024 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.)
- I remarried after filing a 2024 Tax Return. (Please submit a 2024 Tax Return Transcript for both you and your spouse, and your W-2 forms.)
- My spouse filed an **Amended** (corrected) 2024 Tax Return. (Please submit your spouse’s 2024 Tax Return Transcript and a signed copy of their 1040X Amended tax form.)
- My spouse did not file a 2024 Tax Return **AND** did not have earnings in 2024.
- My spouse had income earned in 2024 but did not file a 2024 Tax Return **AND** is not required to file. (Please list your spouse’s employer(s) and income earned below and attach W-2 forms for all earnings from 2024.)

Spouse Employer	W-2?	Earnings/Income
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$

## Required Signature:

I affirm that the information provided in this worksheet and other financial aid documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that I have reviewed, understand and agree to the conditions, responsibilities and obligations in order to receive financial aid for the 2026-2027 academic year as stated in the Conditions of Award and Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy, available on the [Financial Aid website](#).

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



### Identity Verification

Student's name (printed):

Student's ID Number:

### OPTION 1: Completing Identity Verification at the School

I am appearing in person at Peninsula College to confirm my identity by presenting an unexpired **valid government-issued photo ID** (such as driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport). A Financial Aid or Student Services staff member will **photocopy** and maintain a copy of my photo ID with an annotation of the **date it was received** and the **name of the person authorized to receive and review** the student's photo ID.

Financial Aid or Student Services Staff Name (printed):

Date:

FA or SS Staff Signature:

### OPTION 2: Completing Identity Verification with a Notary (ONLINE NOTARIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED)

I am unable to appear in person at Peninsula College to confirm my identity, therefore I am providing an electronic copy of the unexpired **valid government-issued photo identification** (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as (but not limited to) a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

Only complete option 2 if you cannot appear at the school in person.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement	
State of _____	City/County of _____
On _____, _____	personally appeared
(Date)	(Student's printed name)
before me, _____, and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of	
(Notary's printed name)	
Identification ( _____ ) to be the above-named person.	
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)	
<b>WITNESS my hand and official seal</b>	
(Notary signature)	Notary seal:
My commission expires on: _____	
(Date)	

### OPTION 3: Completing Identity Verification via Online Meeting with College Staff Person

I am unable to appear in person at Peninsula College to confirm my identity, therefore I am providing an electronic copy of the unexpired **valid government-issued photo identification** (ID) that was shown to college staff during our online virtual meeting, such as (but not limited to) a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

FA or SS Staff Name (Printed):

FA or SS Staff Signature:

Date of online meeting: