

Illinois Wesleyan University

Independent Verification Worksheet

2025-2026

Your application was selected for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, the Financial Aid Office will be comparing information from your FAFSA application with your (and spouse if applicable) 2023 federal tax return information, W-2 forms and any other requested financial documents. The law says the Financial Aid Office has the right to ask you for this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your application information and your financial information, the Financial Aid Office may need to make corrections electronically to your FAFSA application.

What you should do:

1. If you haven't done so already, use the Direct Data Exchange on your FAFSA application to import your IRS Tax Information to the FAFSA and submit it to process the correction.
2. Complete and sign the worksheet—you must sign this worksheet.
3. Talk to your financial aid administrator if you have questions about completing this worksheet.
4. Submit the completed worksheet and any other documents the Financial Aid Office requests to the Financial Aid Office.

Student Information

Student's Legal Name (Print)

Student ID Number

Address (including Apt Number)

City

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Zip Code

Phone Number (include area code)

Family Information

List the people in your household, including:

- Yourself
- Spouse (If Applicable)
- Any dependents that you provide more than 50% of their living expenses. (If Applicable)
- Any other person that may be living with you who you support. (If Applicable)



2023 Additional Financial Information

Do not leave any box or line item blank.

A. Did the parent receive SNAP (food stamps) Benefits during 2023? **Do not leave blank.**

Y

N

B. Did you claim a foreign income exclusion on the 2023 tax return? If so, how much was claimed? *If yes, please submit a signed copy of the student and/or _____ 2023 tax return with all schedules.* **Do not leave blank.**

Y

N

Student \$ _____

Spouse \$ _____

C.

5. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Answer “Yes” (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, **and** (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also answer “Yes” if you are not a veteran now but will be by June 30, 2025. Answer “No” (you are not a veteran) if you (1) have

12. At any time on or after July 1, 2024, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban