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OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

2024-2025 INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION FORM

COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM

Documents <u>MAY ONLY</u> be submitted via U.S. Mail, FAX, or Secure Document Upload. To upload documents: Login to Ferris360; search for "Secure Document Upload" icon. <u>EMAILED DOCUMENTS ARE NOT SECURE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</u>

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SECTION 1: STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Your FAFSA application was selected by the federal government for review in a process called "verification," which is required under federal financial aid program rules. Failure to provide requested verification documents may result in not being awarded financial aid; cancellation of an existing award; or funds not applying to your account. For more information regarding the verification process, please visit www.ferris.edu/verification. If you need further assistance, contact the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid.

YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT. INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS WILL BE RETURNED OR REJECTED.

Student Last Name	Fir	rst Name	M.I.	Student ID #	
Permanent Address (include apt. number)				Date of Birth	
City	State	Zip Code		Phone Number (include area code)	

SECTION 2: TAX DOCUMENTATION

<u>DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED</u> for all independent students, and their spouse's if applicable, who worked in 2022 or filed a 2022 federal tax return. The specific documentation required depends on whether or not the taxpayer filed a 2022 federal tax return. For detailed instructions for providing tax documentation, please visit www.ferris.edu/dr.

YOU MUST INDICATE THE APPROPRIATE TAX STATUS BELOW FOR BOTH YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE (IF YOU ARE MARRIED).

SELECT ONLY ONE OPTION PER COLUMN

STUDENT	SPOUSE	
		Filed a 2022 federal tax return and has/will complete IRS Direct Data Exchange or will submit tax return transcripts or SIGNED copies of federal 1040 tax return(s). For information about IRS Direct Data Exchange, visit: www.ferris.edu/DR .
_	_	Worked in 2022 but not required to file a federal tax return. Student (and spouse, if applicable) <u>MUST SUBMIT COPIES OF ALL 2022 W2(S) AND VERIFICATION OR CONFIRM NON-FILING STATUS VIA THE IRS DIRECT DATA EXCHANGE TOOL IN THE FAFSA</u> . For more information, visit: <u>www.ferris.edu/IRS</u> .
		Did NOT work in 2022; was not required to and did NOT file a 2022 federal tax return. STUDENT (and spouse, if applicable) MUST SUBMIT A VERIFICATION OF NON-FILING LETTER FROM THE IRS or CONFIRM NON-FILING STATUS VIA THE IRS DIRECT DATA EXCHANGE TOOL IN THE FAFSA. For more information, visit: www.ferris.edu/IRS

NOTE: If you and your spouse filed taxes separately, you must both provide tax returns/transcripts.

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SECTION 3: FAMILY SIZE (JULY 1, 2024 – Enter your (student's) name and age in			
Student Name	Age		
Enter your spouse's name and age (if yo	ou are currently mai	ried) in this section:	
Spouse's Name	Age	Relationship to Student SPOUSE	
	an 50 percent of the	f your * <u>LEGAL DEPENDENTS</u> other than your spouse. A legal depend e support for between July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025. <u>Do not list you</u> please use another sheet of paper.	
Legal Dependent Name	Age	Relationship to Student	
1			
2			
3			
4			
SECTION 5: CERTIFICATION			
I certify that in signing this form, all of to INK and submit. ELECTRONIC OR TYPES		on is complete and correct. To complete this form, PRINT AND SIG I. NOT BE ACCEPTED.	<u>N IN</u>
Student	 Date		