

2022-2023 INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION FORM

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SECTION I – STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Your FAFSA application was selected by the 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, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

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_____	_____	_____	_____
Student Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID #
_____			_____
Permanent Address (include Apt. No.)			Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)

SECTION II – TAX DOCUMENTATION

TAX DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS AND SPOUSES WHO WORKED or FILED a Federal Tax Return. The specific documentation required depends on whether or not the taxpayer filed a federal tax return. For detailed instructions for providing tax documentation, please visit ferris.edu/dr.

YOU MUST INDICATE THE APPROPRIATE TAX STATUS BELOW FOR BOTH THE STUDENT AND YOUR SPOUSE IF YOU ARE MARRIED. Please select only one option for each column.

Student	Spouse	
_____	_____	Filed a 2020 federal tax return and has or will complete IRS Data Retrieval or will submit Tax Return Transcript or SIGNED federal 1040 tax returns. For instructions on how to complete the Data Retrieval Tool visit: ferris.edu/DR
_____	_____	Worked in 2020 but not required to file a federal tax return. Student (and spouse if applicable) must submit copies of ALL 2020 W2(s) and a verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS. For instructions visit ferris.edu/IRS
_____	_____	Did NOT work in 2020, was not required to and did not file a 2020 federal tax return. Student (and spouse if applicable) must submit a verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS. For instructions visit ferris.edu/IRS

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

