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 MyFSU < Student tab < Financial Aid icon < Select "Secure Document Upload" icon. <u>EMAILED DOCUMENTS ARE NOT SECURE AND WILL NOT</u> <u>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	First Name	M.I.	Student ID #
Permanent Address (include apt. number)			Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)

SECTION II: TAX DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED for all students and parents who worked in 2021 or filed a 2021 federal tax return. The specific documentation required depends on whether or not the taxpayer filed a 2021 federal tax return. For detailed instructions for providing tax documentation, please visit <u>www.ferris.edu/dr</u>.

<u>YOU MUST INDICATE THE APPROPRIATE TAX STATUS BELOW FOR BOTH THE STUDENT AND YOUR CUSTODIAL PARENT(S)</u>. If you are unsure who should be listed as your custodial parent(s), please visit: <u>www.ferris.edu/verification</u>, Step One, "Identifying Custodial Parent."

SELECT ONLY ONE OPTION PER COLUMN

STUDENT SPOUSE

Filed a 2021 federal tax return and has/will complete IRS Data Retrieval or will submit tax return transcripts or <u>SIGNED</u> copies of federal 1040 tax return(s). For instructions on how to complete the Data Retrieval Tool, visit: <u>www.ferris.edu/DR</u>.

Worked in 2021 but not required to file a federal tax return. Student (and spouse, if applicable) <u>MUST</u> <u>SUBMIT COPIES OF ALL 2021 W2(S) AND VERIFICATION OF NON-FILING LETTER FROM THE IRS</u>. For instructions, visit: <u>www.ferris.edu/IRS</u>.

Did NOT work in 2021; was not required to and did NOT file a 2021 federal tax return. **<u>STUDENT (and spouse, if applicable)</u> MUST SUBMIT A VERIFICATION OF NON-FILING LETTER FROM THE IRS**. For instructions, visit: <u>www.ferris.edu/IRS</u>.

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

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SECTION III: FAMILY INFORMATION (JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024)

Enter your (student's) name and age in this section:

Student Name	Age	Relationship to Student SELF	Name of College Ferris State University
Enter your spouse's name and age (ij	you are currently r	narried) in this section:	
Spouse's Name	Age	Relationship to Student SPOUSE	Name of College If enrolled at least ½ time

Enter the names, ages, and relationship to you (student) of your *LEGAL DEPENDENTS other than your spouse. A legal dependent is someone that you will provide more than 50 percent of the support for between July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. If your legal dependent(s) attend college at least ½ time, please list the name of the college or university. Do not list yourself or your spouse in this section. If you need additional space, please use another sheet of paper.

Legal Dependent Name	Legal Dependent Name Age I		Name of College (If at least ½ time)	
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

SECTION IV: CHILD SUPPORT PAID

Did you or your spouse PAY child support in 2021 for children not listed above?

If YES, enter the total amount of child support that was paid in 2021:

Custodial Parent/Stepparent #1 Name of Child for which support was paid	Age	Custodial Parent/Stepparent #2 Name of Child for which support was paid	Age
Name of Child for which support was paid	Age	Name of Child for which support was paid	Age

SECTION V: CERTIFICATION

I certify that in signing this form, all of the above information is complete and correct. To complete this form, **PRINT AND SIGN IN INK** and submit. **ELECTRONIC OR TYPED SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.

Student

Date