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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.

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. 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 2023 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 2023 federal tax return and has or will complete IRS Direct Data Exchange in the FAFSA or Will submit a 2023 Tax Return Transcript or SIGNED federal 1040 tax returns.
_____	_____	Worked in 2023 but not required to file a federal tax return. Student (and spouse if applicable) must submit copies of ALL 2023 W2(s) and a verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS. For instructions visit ferris.edu/IRS
_____	_____	Did NOT work in 2023, was not required to and did not file a 2023 federal tax return. Student (and spouse if applicable) must submit a verification of Non-filing letter from the IRS. ferris.edu/IRS

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

SECTION III – FAMILY INFORMATION July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

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

Student’s Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College
		SELF	Ferris State University

Enter your spouse’s name and age (if you are currently married) in this section:

Spouse’s Name	Age	Relationship to Student	
		SPOUSE	

Enter the names, ages, and relationship to you (student), of your legal dependents other than your spouse. A legal dependent is some one that you will provide more than 50% of the support for between July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026.

Legal Dependent’s Name (Do not list yourself or your spouse in this section)	Age	Relationship to Student	

SECTION IV– CERTIFICATION

By signing this form, I certify that all the above information is complete and correct. Student (and spouse if applicable) must sign and date in ink. **Electronic or typed signatures are NOT acceptable.**

 Student Date

 Spouse Date