



## 2023-24 Verification 2021 Income – Student

Student's First Name		9-digit WSU Student ID #	
Student's Last Name		Phone Number	

The U.S. Department of Education has selected your FAFSA for verification, which is the process of confirming that the information you provided on the FAFSA is accurate. Please submit this form to the Office of Student Financial Aid **within 14 business days**.

### 2021 FEDERAL TAX FILING STATUS AND REQUIREMENTS

**Check the box(es) next to the federal tax filing status for you and your spouse**

**Did not work and will not file** a 2021 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return

- **ATTACH** an [IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter](#) for 2021  
This letter must be dated after 10/1/2022.
- If you are an independent student**, you must attach the IRS Non-filing Letter.
- If you are a dependent student**, we do not need this item.
- If not attached, your signature below certifies that you attempted but were unable to obtain a non-filing letter from the IRS.**

**Worked, but NOT REQUIRED TO FILE** a 2021 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return.

- **ATTACH** copies of all 2021 W-2 forms issued or an IRS Wage and Income Transcript, which can be requested online at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>., **AND**
- **ATTACH** an [IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter](#) for 2021  
This letter must be dated after 10/1/2022.
  - **If you are an independent student**, you must attach the IRS Non-filing Letter.
  - **If you are a dependent student**, we do not need this item.
  - **If not attached, your signature certifies that you attempted but were unable to obtain a non-filing letter from the IRS.**
- **LIST BELOW** every employer even if the employer did not issue a W-2 form. *If you need more space, attach a separate page with your name and Student's ID.*

Name of person who worked	Employer name	2021 amount earned	W-2 issued?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Filed taxes and did not (or could not) transfer** 2021 income information to the FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

- **ATTACH** an official 2021 [IRS TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT](#), or a signed copy of the 2021 Federal Tax Return that the tax filer submitted to the IRS. Account Transcripts are not acceptable.
- Unsigned Federal 1040s and Michigan 1040s do not fulfill this requirement.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:** I certify that all information reported is complete and correct. I understand that changes in my FAFSA financial information based on the documentation provided may result in a change in financial aid eligibility.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature must be handwritten with ink or stylus) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_