

# Student Verification- Aggregate (V5) 2025-2026

Your 2025–2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need correcting. You and a parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may request additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Student Name:				Student ID#:		
	Last		First	MI		
Home Address:		Phone:		ne:		
	Street	City	State	ZIP Code	Home Number	

# Parent information is required on this form ONLY if the student was required to provide parental information on the FAFSA

Family Size: Includes the following: Check the appropriate box and provide the requested information

- Dependent Student:
  - The student.
  - The student's parents, even if the student is not living with them. Exclude a parent who has died or is not living in the household because of separation or divorce. Include a parent who is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces apart from the family.
  - The student's siblings if the following are true:
    - They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
    - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
    - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.
  - Other persons if the following are true:
    - They live with the student's parents.
    - o They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
    - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.

#### □ Independent Student:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if applicable.
- The student's dependent children if the following are true:
  - They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment),
  - They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
  - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
  - They live with the student.
  - $\circ$  They receive more than half of their support from the student, and
  - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the parent or student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

Full Name	Age	Relationship

Please check the box(es) below that describes the tax filing status on the FAFSA for the student, spouse (if applicable), and each parent(s) (if applicable).

Ex: If student is independent and single, check one box for student. If student is married, check one box for student and one box for spouse. If student is dependent, check one box for student and one or two boxes for parent(s), depending on their marital status

	Student	Spouse	Parent 1	Parent 2
With my consent and approval; my 2023 federal tax information (FTI)				
was transferred to my FAFSA via Future Act Direct Data Exchange				
(FADDX)				
I was unable to use the FA-DDX and manually entered my income and				
tax data. I will submit a signed copy of my 2023 tax return and any				
other required W-2s/schedules. (Due to current marital status).				
I worked in 2022 but did not (and was not required to) file a 2023 tax				
return. If checked; (Please complete the chart below).				
I was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2023.				

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#### If you worked in 2023, but did not file taxes:

List every employer, even if the employer did not issue an IRS W-2 form. Provide copies of all 2023 IRS W-2 forms issued. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

Employee's Name	Employer's Name	Annual Amount Earned in 2021	IRS W-2 or Equivalent Document Provided?
Student/Spouse or Parent's Name	(Example) Finnigan's Spa and Beauty Bar	\$4500.00	Yes

- An equivalent document to a W-2 form is any document that shows the amount of income earned from work and the amount of taxes withheld, such as a pay stub or an earnings statement. If you are self-employed, you may need to provide a signed statement certifying the amount of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and the U.S. income tax paid for the applicable tax year.
- If your employer paid you in cash, you still need to report income.

\*\*\* An IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter or other confirmation of non-filing is only required when verifying income earned from work for a nontax filer who would file a tax return with a tax authority other than the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Check her if a non-filing letter is provided.

Check her if a non-filing letter will be provided later.

#### **Certification and Signature**

finaid@ozarka.edu

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and accurate. The student and one parent (if applicable) must sign and date. I give the Ozarka Financial Aid Office authorization to make necessary corrections.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Date

# Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (<u>to be signed at institution</u>) <u>\*Complete this section only if you are bringing this for to campus\*</u>

The student must appear in person at Ozarka College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

# In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below

Statement of Educational Purpose					
I certify that I	am the individual signing t	his Statement of			
(Print Student's Name)	ant financial acciptance I may reacive	will only be used			
Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used					
for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Ozarka College for 2025-2026.					
(Student's Signature)	(Student's ID Number)	(Date)			

### Ozarka Financial Aid Office Use Only:

I verify that this student, is the said student, which has signed and dated the above document.

(Date Received)

# Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (<u>to be signed in the Presence of a Notary</u>) <u>\*Complete this section only if you are mailing in this form</u>\*

If the student is unable to appear in person at Ozarka College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- 1. A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- 2. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

### **Statement of Educational Purpose**

\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of

(Print Student's Name) Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Ozarka College for 2025-2026.

(Student's Signature)

I certify that I

(Student's ID Number)

(Date)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement					
State of	City/County of				
Before me,		(Date) , personally appeared,			
	(Notary's name)				
	, and pro	vided to me on the basis of			
(Printed nar	ne of signer)				
satisfactory evidence of ident	tification	to be the			
	(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)				
above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal					
		(Seal)			
My commission expires on					
	(Date)	(Notary Signature)			