

2023 - 2024 Verification Worksheet V1 - Dependent Student

Your financial aid application (FAFSA) was selected for review called "verification" **You and one parent must complete and sign this Worksheet**, and return it to us along with all required documents before we can determine your official eligibility. If you have questions, please contact us as soon as possible (see bottom of page 2) so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Please Print

Student's Name:

Lake Forest ID# **or** Last four of SSN: _____

□ I am a new student at Lake Forest □ I am a returning student at Lake Forest

Parent Completing this Form: ____

Parent's Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ - ____ Parent's E-Mail: ___

Step 1: Who Provides Information on this Worksheet?

If - as of today - your parents are both living and married to each other, or if they are "unmarried and living together", base your answers on both parents.

✓ If - *as of today* - your parent is widowed or single, base your answers on that parent alone.

✓ If your parent you live with is - as of today - remarried, you must include information for both parent and stepparent.

If your parents are - as of today- divorced or separated, base your answers on the one you lived with most during the last 12 months. If you lived with both parents equally, base your answers on the parent who provided more financial support in the last year.

Step 2: Parent's Current Status: Married Single Divorced/Separated Widowed Unmarried living together

Step 3: "Household" Definitions and Instructions

In Step 4, beginning with you (the student) provide the names, ages, etc. <u>of all people</u> in your parent's household, meeting the definition below. If you need more space, attach a separate page with the student's name and last four digits of SSN or full ID at the top.

✓ Your parent(s) -including a stepparent- even if you don't live with your parent(s). See Step 1 above for parent(s) to include.

✓ Your parent's/parents' other children, if your parent(s) will provide from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for the 2023–2024 academic year. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).

Other people if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024.

Next, in Step 4, include college information for the household member(s) who will be enrolled, <u>at least half-time</u> in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.

Step 4: Family / Household Information, as defined in Step 3.					
Name of Family Member	Age	Relation to the Student	Name of College Attending between July 2023 – June 2024	Enrolled at Least Half-Time?	Year in College
1.		Self	Lake Forest College	(Yes) No	
2.				Yes No	
3.				Yes No	
4.				Yes No	
5.				Yes No	
6.				Yes No	
7.				Yes No	
8.				Yes No	
9.				Yes No	
10.				Yes No	

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Notes:				

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Instructions for Steps 5 and 6: 2021 Income Information

There are two ways to document your income.

- Best: use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to update the FAFSA; go to lakeforest.edu/fafsa and see "Helpful Tools."
- Send a Tax <u>Return</u> Transcript (not Tax <u>Account</u> Transcript) from <u>irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript</u> and choose "Get Transcript Online".
- If you did not file and are not required to file, check the third or fourth box below and provide any necessary, additional information.

You cannot use the DRT if: 1) you are married and filed separate tax returns, 2) you are married and filed as "head of household", 3) your marital status changed after filing the return, 4 you filed using an ITIN (not SSN), or 5 you filed a foreign return.

If you filed an amended return, include a signed copy of IRS 1040X along with the original 1040 or tax transcript.

Step 5: Student's 2021 Income Information

Check ONLY ONE box below. Complete "employer information" in the table below only if you check the third box.

□ I filed a 2021 tax return and have used or will use the IRS DRT to transfer my tax information into the FAFSA.

□ I filed a 2021 tax return and will provide a □ Tax Return Transcript ... □ now □ later sent previously

□ I did not file a 2021 tax return, but I was employed, with income from the employers listed below. Include W-2s, 1099s, etc.

□ I did not file a 2021 tax return because I was not employed in 2021.

Employer's Name	2021 Amount Earned	Is a W-2 Provided?	
	\$	Yes No	
	\$	Yes No	

Step 6: Parent(s) 2021 Income Information

Check ONLY ONE box below. Complete "employer information" in the table below only if you check the third box.

Uke/I filed a 2021 tax return and have used or will use the IRS DRT to transfer my tax information into the FAFSA.

□ We/I filed a 2021 tax return and will provide a □ Tax Return Transcript ... □ now □ later sent previously

Umbed with details below. Include W-2s, 1099s, etc.

UWe/I did not file a 2021 tax return because we were not employed in 2021.

Employer's Name	2021 Amount Earned	Is a W-2 Provided?	
	\$	Yes No	
	\$	Yes No	
	\$	Yes No	

Step 7: Signatures

All information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will provide any documentation that will verify the accuracy of this information. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student's Signature – we cannot accept a typed signature

Parent's Signature – we cannot accept a typed signature

If possible, please send this Worksheet as a .pdf to the email address below. You may also fax or mail it. <<</p> Include all applicable supporting documents, such as Tax Return Transcript, W-2s, 1099s, IRS Form 4506, etc.

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Date

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