2025 - 2026 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 -as of today- your parents are divorced or separated, answer based on the one who provided the most financial support in the last 12 months. If they each provided 50%, answer based on the one with the higher income and assets. Note that this definition is new.

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

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

Step 3: "Family Size" and "Family Members" Definitions and Instructions

First, in Step 4, beginning with you (the student) provide the names, ages, etc. of all people in your parent's household who meet 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, 2025 to June 30, 2026 or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for the 2025–2026 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, 2026.

Next, in Step 4, include college information for those who will be enrolled, at least half-time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an educational institution time between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

Step 4: Family Members, as defined in Step 3.					
Name of Family Member	Age	Relation to the Student	Name of College Attending between July 2025 – June 2026	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	

Step 5: 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 and send by email to the address below. You may also fax or mail it. \ll Office of Financial Aid555 North Sheridan RoadLake Forest Illinois 60045-2338lakeforest.edu/finaidfinaid@lakeforest.eduPhone & Fax: 847-735-5103



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