

2023 – 24 INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION FORM

Your application was selected for a review process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, our office may ask you to confirm the information that you and your spouse reported on your FAFSA. If there are differences between the two, we may need to correct your FAFSA information. **We cannot continue processing your financial aid application until all requested information is received and completed.**

Section A: Student Information

Print Student's Name: _____ VIP ID: _____

Section B: Household Information

Enter the requested information below. Do not leave this section blank.

Your current marital status: Never married Married/Remarried Divorced/Separated Widowed

Month and year you were married/remarried/separated/divorced/ or widowed: _____

List all your family members. Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse (if you are married)
- Your children if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024
- Other people only if they now live in your household and you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

If any household member will be enrolled at least half-time between July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, include the name of the college that person will attend.

Full Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to Student	Attending College in 2023-24?	If attending college in 2023-24, add name of college
1.		<i>Self</i>	Yes	USC _____
2.			Yes No	
3.			Yes No	
4.			Yes No	
5.			Yes No	
6.			Yes No	
7.			Yes No	
8.			Yes No	

Section C: Income Information**1. Student: Did you file a 2021 U.S. Federal Tax Return?**

Yes, and I used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) when I completed my FAFSA.

Yes, and I will attach a signed copy of my 2021 U.S. Federal Tax Return (with tax schedules) or a 2021 Tax Return Transcript.

No. I was not employed, and I had no income from work earned in 2021.

No. I earned some income in 2021 but I was not required to file a tax return.

2. Student: List the name(s) of your employer(s) and the amount(s) you earned. Attach all your 2021 W-2s.

Employer's Name	Amount of 2021 income	IRS W-2 Attached?	
		Yes	No
		Yes	No

3. Spouse. Did your spouse file a 2021 U.S. Federal Tax Return?

Yes, and we filed a joint return and used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) when I completed my FAFSA.

Yes, and I will attach a signed copy of their 2021 U.S. Federal Tax Return (with tax schedules) or a 2021 Tax Return Transcript.

No. My spouse was not employed and had no income from work earned in 2021. They were not required to file a 2021 federal tax return and will attach a signed *Verification of Non-Filing Letter* from the IRS.

No. My spouse earned some income in 2021 but were not required to file a tax return. They were not required to file a 2021 federal tax return and will attach a signed *Verification of Non-Filing Letter* from the IRS.

4. Spouse: List the name(s) of your employer(s) and the amount(s) you earned. Attach all your 2021 W-2s.

Employer's Name	Amount of 2021 income	IRS W-2 Attached?	
		Yes	No
		Yes	No

Section D: Certification Statement and Signatures

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Spouse(s) Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return your completed and signed form and all requested documents (tax returns, tax transcripts, and W-2s) to the Financial Aid Office for your specific campus.