



Financial Aid

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2025-2026 Dependent Verification Form

NOTICE: Per Federal Regulations, you must submit documents by mail, fax (803-643-6840) or in person. Any documents sent by email will be deleted and WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Verification must be completed before you can be awarded. As part of this process, please complete this form, provide signatures, and return it to our office at the address or fax number above. Be sure to fully answer each question on this form.

Student's Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____ USC ID _____ VIP ID _____

VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS WITH UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Section 1: Information about your FAFSA Parent(s) and Family

1. Indicate the current legal marital status for your FAFSA parent(s): (You may be required to provide legal documentation).

- Never Married
- Married/Remarried
- Widowed
- Unmarried and living together
- Separated
- Divorced

2. Indicate the month and year your FAFSA parent(s) were married/remarried, separated/divorced, or widowed.

Month: _____ Year: _____

3. List the people living in your FAFSA parents' household receiving their support from July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026. Include yourself (the student), the parents (including a stepparent) and the parents' dependent children. Include other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of the other person's support and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2026.

Full Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to Student	Enrolled at least half time in 2025-2026 in a degree, diploma, or certificate program? <i>If yes, list name of college.</i>
1.	/ /	Student	University of South Carolina Aiken
2.	/ /	FAFSA Parent	
3.	/ /	FAFSA Parent	
4.	/ /		
5.	/ /		

Attached blank page to include _____ additional household members.

Section 2: Information about Student Income

1. Please check at least one of the following for the student's income:

- Consent and approval were given to share and import income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA.
- Consent and approval were given to share and import income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form but were not successful and the 2023 tax information was input manually. Provide one of the following:
 - Student attached a copy of their 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript
 - The signed 2023 IRS Form 1040 (Federal Tax Return) with schedules 1, 2, 3, C, or K, if applicable.
- I worked in 2023 but was not required to file taxes but have attached my 2023 W2s. (Complete question 3)

2. If you (the student) filed taxes in 2023, did you file an **amended tax form**? Yes or No

If you answered yes, you filed a 2023 IRS Form 1040-X to amend your taxes, please submit the following:

- A signed copy of your 2023 IRS Form 1040-X that you filed.

3. **Non-filers ONLY (Skip if you filed a Federal Tax Return):** If you worked and earned a W-2 form or 1099-Misc, please complete the section below and attach a copy of the W-2 form or 1099-Misc for each source of employment. Misplaced W-2 forms can be requested through employers. You may also request a Wage Transcript from the IRS.

Student Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 or 1099-Misc Attached?

- Attached blank page to include _____ additional W-2s or 1099-Misc documents.

Section 3: Information about Parent Income

1. Please check at least one of the following for the parent(s) income:

- Consent and approval were given to share and import income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA.
- Consent and approval were given to share and import income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form but were not successful and the 2023 tax information was input manually. Provide one of the following:
 - Parent attached a copy of their 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript
 - The signed 2023 IRS Form 1040 (Federal Tax Return) with schedules 1, 2, 3, C, or K, if applicable.
- I worked in 2023 but was not required to file taxes but have attached my 2023 W2s.

2. If you (the parent) filed taxes in 2023, did you file an **amended tax form**? Yes or No

If you answered yes, you filed a 2023 IRS Form 1040-X to amend your taxes, please submit the following:

- A signed copy of your 2023 IRS Form 1040-X that you filed.

3. **Non-filers ONLY (Skip if you filed a Federal Tax Return):** Federal regulations now require that all nontax filers provide confirmation of non-filing from the IRS dated on or after October 1, 2024. An IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter must be requested directly from the IRS by www.irs.gov/transcript or by calling 1-800-908-9946. A confirmation of non-filing can also be obtained from the IRS by completing Form 4506-T (check Box 7). If appropriate, a similar confirmation from another taxing authority (e.g., a U.S. territory or a foreign government) is also acceptable.

Additionally, if you worked and earned a W-2 form or 1099-Misc, please complete the section below and attach a copy of the W-2 form or 1099-Misc for each source of employment. Misplaced W-2 forms can be requested through employers. You may also request a Wage Transcript from the IRS.

Parent Employer's Name	2023 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 or 1099-Misc Attached?

- a. Attached blank page to include _____ additional W-2s or 1099-Misc documents.

Other Income Type <i>(Social Security, Disability, etc.)</i>	Monthly Amount	Number of months Received (1-12)	Annual amount January 2023-December 2023

- b. Attached blank page to include additional income and/or explanation of family support.

Section 4: Required Signatures

NOTICE: Per Federal Regulations, DO NOT EMAIL verification documents (including tax documents and W-2s). You must submit documents by mail, fax (803-643-6840) or in person.

By signing below, we certify that all information on this form is complete and correct. We also authorize the University of South Carolina Aiken to make changes to the students 2025-2026 FAFSA based on documents and/or information we have provided. Signatures below cannot be electronic and must be handwritten.

WARNING - If you purposely give false information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student: _____ Date: _____

FAFSA Parent (required): _____ Date: _____

CHECKLIST* – Review the checklist to ensure you have provided our office with all required documents for the verification to be completed.

- Parent(s) 2023 W2s, 2023 Tax Information.
- Student 2023 W2s, 2023 Tax Information.
- Copies of Schedule(s) 1, 2, 3, C or K if applicable
- All sections are complete (Sections 1, 2, and 3).
- All necessary signatures are provided.

***The University has the authority to request additional documentation, if necessary, when processing the student's verification.**