



# 2026–2027 Independent Verification Form (v1)

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM: Please complete in link and print legibly.

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 Student's Last Name      Student's First Name      Student's M.I.      Student ID Number or SSN

## A. FAMILY Information (REQUIRED)

**Complete Each Column.** List the people in your family, as described. Use a separate paper if there are more than 6 people in your family.

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if married
- Your dependent children **IF** you will provide more than half of their financial support from 7/1/26 through 6/30/27.
  - Even if they live apart from you because of college enrollment
- Other people **IF** they now live with you and you will provide more than half of their financial support from 7/1/26 through 6/30/27.

*Full Name of Family Member	*AGE*	*Relationship To Student
		Self
		Spouse (if married)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

## B. STUDENT Tax and Income Information (REQUIRED)

**Did you (the STUDENT) file a 2024 Federal Tax Return?**

**YES, I (the STUDENT) filed a 2024 federal tax return with the IRS.** No additional tax documentation is needed if you successfully transferred your federal tax information (FTI) into the FAFSA via the FUTURE Act Direct Data Exchange (FA-DDX). If you consented to the FA-DDX transfer, but your FTI was not successfully transferred you must submit a 2024 Tax Return Transcript or a signed/dated copy of your 2024 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040) and all applicable forms/schedules. **Skip to Section D if you are married. If you are not married, skip to Section G.**

**NO.** By checking this box, I confirm that I (the STUDENT) did not, will not, and was not required to file a 2024 federal tax return with the IRS. **You must complete Section C: Student Non Tax Return Filers.**

## C. STUDENT Non Tax Return Filers Only

\*\*\* Complete this section if you (the STUDENT) will not file and are not required to file a 2024 federal tax return with the IRS.

Please select ONE option below:

- You (the STUDENT) were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2024. Complete the table below. List any other income and all resources that supported you (the STUDENT).
- You (the STUDENT) were employed in 2024. Complete the table below. List every employer even if no W-2 was issued.

Employers/Resources	Total Income Amount in 2024	Paid in Cash? (Yes or No)	W-2 Attached? (Yes or No)

**D. STUDENT Martial Status (REQUIRED)**

Are you (the STUDENT) legally married?

YES, I (the STUDENT) am legally married.

**Did you and your spouse file jointly on your 2024 Federal Tax Return?**

YES, my spouse and I filed a 2024 federal tax return with the IRS as married, filing jointly. **Skip to Section G.**

NO, my spouse and I did not file jointly on our 2024 federal tax return with the IRS. **Your Spouse must complete Section E: Spouse Tax and Income Information.**

NO. I (the STUDENT) am not legally married. **Skip to Section G.**

**E. SPOUSE Tax and Income Information (IF MARRIED)**

Did you (the SPOUSE) file a 2024 Federal Tax Return?

YES, I (the SPOUSE) filed a 2024 federal tax return with the IRS. No additional tax documentation is needed if you successfully transferred your federal tax information (FTI) into the FAFSA via the FUTURE Act Direct Data Exchange (FA-DDX). If you consented to the FA-DDX transfer, but your FTI was not successfully transferred you must submit a 2024 Tax Return Transcript or a signed/dated copy of your 2024 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040) and all applicable forms/schedules. **Skip to Section G.**

➤ Submit documents to [finaid@cu.edu](mailto:finaid@cu.edu); make sure to write your spouse’s name and ID# on all submitted documents.

NO. By checking this box, I confirm that I (the SPOUSE) did not, will not, and was not required to file a 2024 federal tax return with the IRS. **You must complete Section F: Spouse Non Tax Return Filers.**

**F. SPOUSE Non Tax Return Filers Only (IF MARRIED)**

\*\*\* Complete this section if you (the SPOUSE) will not file and are not required to file a 2024 federal tax return with the IRS

Please select **ONE** option below:

You (the SPOUSE) were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2024. Complete the table below. List any other income and all resources that supported you (the SPOUSE).

You (the SPOUSE) were employed in 2024. Complete the table below. List every employer even if no W-2 was issued.

Employers/Resources	Total Income Amount in 2024	Paid in Cash? (Yes or No)	W-2 Attached? (Yes or No)

**G. CERTIFICATION Statement (REQUIRED)**

I/We, the undersigned, certify that all the information reported to qualify for Federal student aid is complete and correct. If requested, I agree to provide documentation to support the information I have provided on this form.

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be subject to a denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid and you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both, under provisions of the United States Criminal Code.**

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Student’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Spouse Signature (if married)

Submit this form to Concordia University Financial Aid Office:  
MAIL: Attn: Financial Aid Office, 1530 Concordia West, Irvine, CA 92612  
FAX: 949.214.3500 OR Email (Must use EAGLES email): [Finaid@cu.edu](mailto:Finaid@cu.edu)