2024-2025 Verification Worksheet Independent Student – Tracking Group V1

Your 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must verify that the information you reported on your FAFSA is correct. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the information requested to the John A. Logan College Financial Aid Office. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. If you have questions about verification, contact the Financial Aid Office at John A. Logan College as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Independent Student's Information

Student's La	st Name Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	Student's SSN or ID Number
Student's Str	reet Address (include apt. no.)		Student's Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Email Address
Ctardant's II	ome Phone Number (include area		Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

B. Independent Student's Family Information

List below the people in your family size. Include:

- Yourself (student)
- The student's spouse, if applicable.
- The student's dependent children if the following are true:
 - > They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment).
 - > They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - > They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 - \blacktriangleright They live with the student.
 - > They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - > They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size aligns with whom the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
Missy Jones (example)	28	Wife
		Self

C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified

1. TAX RETURN FILERS

Instructions: Complete this section if the student and spouse filed or will file a 2022 IRS income tax return(s). As part of federal student aid eligibility, students, and spouses (as appropriate), will be required to consent and approve sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form, even if the attempt to obtain or use such data is ineffective. In other words, if the student and spouse filed separate 2022 IRS income tax returns, both must provide consent and approval to share and import income and tax information from the IRS. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2022 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using income and tax information directly from the IRS.

If 2022 income tax return information for the student (or spouse, if applicable) was not available or could not be used, the student should provide the institution with a **2022 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2022 income tax return and applicable schedules.**

A **2022 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through:

Get Transcript by Mail – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript by Mail." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and NOT the "Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.

<u>Get Transcript Online</u> – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript Online." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and *NOT* the "Account Transcript." To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication.

- Automated Telephone Request 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
- Paper Request Form IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the paper request form.

2. TAX RETURN NONFILERS – The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse (if the student is married.) Complete this section if the student (spouse) will not file and is <u>not</u> required to file a 2022 IRS income tax return. **Check the one that applies:**

_____ The student and spouse were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2022.

_____ The student and/or spouse were employed in 2022 but were not required to file a 2022 tax return.

Attach copies of all 2022 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by employers. *List every employer and amount earned even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form.*

Employer's Name	IRS W-2	Annual Amount
	Provided?	Earned in 2022
(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop	Yes	\$4,500.00
Total Amount of Income Earned	\$	

Provide a signed and dated statement certifying that the individual has not filed and is not required to file a 2022 income tax return, as well as the sources of 2022 income earned from work and the amount of income from each source.

_____ Check here if non-filing statement is signed and dated.

_____ Check here if non-filing statement will be provided later.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

D. Certification and Signature

I certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. **The student must sign this worksheet.** If married, the spouse's signature is optional.

Student Signature

Date