



# 2026-2027

## V4 Custom Dependent & Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. In this process the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If necessary, corrections will be made and updated on your FAFSA.

### Student Information

Name:	Student ID Number:
Address:	Date of Birth:
City, State, Zip:	Phone Number:
Email:	Alternate Phone Number:

### Student Identity Verification: The student must appear in person OR in the presence of a Notary.

**In Person:** The student must appear in person at The W to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

**Notary:** The student must appear in the presence of a Notary if the student is unable to appear in person at The W to verify his or her identity, providing the following to the financial aid office:

- (a) A **copy of the valid** government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement, or that is presented to a notary such as, but not limited, to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) **The original notarized Identity Verification Statement.** Original documents must be mailed to the The W Financial Aid Office, 1100 College Street, Box 1614, Columbus, MS 39701. **Faxed or email scans will not be accepted.**

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
(Student's printed name)  
on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on: \_\_\_\_\_ **SEAL**

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**