



2026-2027 Verification Worksheet Independent Student

Your 2026-2027 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 ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid office will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the office of financial aid. If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible at (201)684-7549 or email finaid@ramapo.edu so that you can avoid delays in your financial aid.

Forms can be returned via mail, or in person to the
Office of Financial Aid - Office E-210
Ramapo College of New Jersey
505 Ramapo Valley Rd, Mahwah, NJ 07430
OR

Documents can be submitted via secure e-mail from your RAMAPO EMAIL ADDRESS to finaiddocs@ramapo.edu

A. Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name Student's First Name Student's M.I. Student's Social Security Number

Student's Street Address (include apt. no.) Ramapo ID #

City State Zip Code Student's Email Address

Student's Home Phone Number (include area code) Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

B. Family Size includes the following:

- The student
- The student's spouse, if applicable
- The student's dependent children if the following are true:
 - o They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment)
 - o They receive more than half of their support from the student and will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 - o They live with the student
 - o They will receive more than half of their support from the student and will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.
- The criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" should reflect the family size and list individuals for 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 2026-2027 FAFSA.
- As a result, the parent 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 Ramapo ID number at the top

Full Name	Age	Relationship	If a family member will attend college at least half time during the award year, name the school here
Missy Jones (example)	18	Sister	Central University
		Myself	Ramapo College of New Jersey

Student's Name: _____ RID: _____

C. **Independent Student's Income Information**

Check the box that applies: CHECK ONLY ONE!

- ☐ My (and my spouse if applicable) 2024 income information was successfully loaded into the 2026-2027 FAFSA via the Financial Aid Direct data Exchange process.
- ☐ My (and my spouse, if married) will submit to the school a **2024 IRS tax return transcript**—not a photocopy of the income tax return.

To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to www.IRS.gov and click on the “Get Your Tax Record” link, or call 1-800-908-9946.

Make sure to request the “IRS tax return transcript” and NOT the “IRS tax account transcript.”
- ☐ I (and the student’s spouse, if married) will not file and are not required to file a 2024 Federal Tax Return.

If you did not file a tax return, but had earnings from work, please list each employer, even if you did not receive an IRS W-2 form:

Employer’s Name	2024 Amount Earned	Attached W-2
Suzy’s Auto Body Shop (example)	\$2,000.00(example)	✓

Non-Tax Return Filers MUST attach copies of all 2024 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student by employers.

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

D. **Certification and Signatures**

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the Information reported on it is complete and correct.
The student and one parent must sign and date.

Student’s Signature

Date

Spouse’s Signature

Date