



2025-26 INCOME VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

INDEPENDENT STUDENT

Your FAFSA application was selected by the Department of Education for a process called Verification at Lower Columbia College (LCC). The Financial Aid Office will compare information from your FAFSA application with the documentation you provide through this form. The law requires the college to collect and verify this information before awarding Federal Student Aid. If there is a difference between the information on your FAFSA and the information listed on this form, the college will make a correction to your FAFSA application electronically. The Financial Aid Office cannot process your financial aid without this information.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:
Student ID #:	Email:

- All applicable sections of this form must be completed. If a section does not apply to you, write "NA".
- The Financial Aid Office publishes a [quarterly priority deadline](#). Submission after this date may cause a delay in receiving your aid.
- It takes a minimum of 3-6 weeks to fully process students financial aid from the date all required documents have been submitted to the Financial Aid Office. Return this form as soon as possible.

STEP 1: STUDENT/SPOUSE – TAX AND INCOME INFORMATION

These requirements apply to both the student and **current** spouse (if applicable) in the family. Read the options provided below carefully and select the correct option.

- I, and my spouse (if applicable), consented to use the Direct Data Exchange (DDX), **FILED** a 2023 Federal Tax Return, and **DID NOT CHANGE** any information. (No additional tax documents are needed)
- I, and my spouse (if applicable), consented to use the DDX, was **NOT REQUIRED TO FILE** a 2023 Federal Tax Return, and **HAD NO INCOME** earned from work in 2023. (No additional tax documents are needed)
- I, and my spouse (if applicable), consented to use the DDX, **DID CHANGE** information by manually entering data or filed an amended 1040X tax return, so I am submitting a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript **OR** a signed copy of my/our 2023 Federal Tax Return (along with **ALL** applicable schedules) and **IF** applicable a signed copy of my amended 1040X tax return.
- I consented to use the DDX but **HAD A CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS** since 2023. I am now **separated, divorced or widowed** from the spouse/joint filer on the 2023 tax return, so I am submitting a copy of my W-2(s) for separation of income. List the names of all employers and the amount earned from each employer in the space provided below.
- I, and my spouse (if applicable), was **NOT REQUIRED TO FILE** a 2023 Federal Tax Return, but **HAD INCOME** earned from work in 2023.
 - Must submit W-2 forms for each employer.
 - List the names of all employers and the amount earned from each employer in the space provided below.

NOTE: If your income exceeds the threshold required to file, you are required to file a tax return before we can process your financial aid.

Employer's Name	IRS W-2 Provided		Student or Spouse's W-2?		Amount Earned in 2023	Attachment
	Yes	No	Student	Spouse		
	Yes	No	Student	Spouse	\$	
	Yes	No	Student	Spouse	\$	
	Yes	No	Student	Spouse	\$	
	Yes	No	Student	Spouse	\$	

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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