



2025-2026 Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2025-2026 FAFSA was selected for Verification. The U.S. Department of Education requires Linfield University to verify the accuracy of the information reported on your FAFSA. If you have questions about the verification process, please contact the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible to avoid any delays in finalizing your financial aid.

Student Name _____ **Linfield ID** _____

Spouse Name _____

SECTION A : HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Complete this section with information about the people who will be in your household between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

- Include yourself, and your spouse (if applicable) and your or your spouse’s children if you or your spouse will provide more than 50% of their support from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, even if they do not live with you.
- Do not include unborn children.
- List other people, if they live with you, and you and/or your spouse provide more than 50% of their support and will continue to do so through June 30, 2026.

List the people in your parent(s) household below:

Full Name	Age	Relationship to You
		Self
		Spouse (if applicable)

SECTION B: STUDENT 2023 TAX AND INCOME

STUDENT: Were you required to file a federal tax return in 2023? (Check appropriate box below)									
<input type="checkbox"/> YES , I filed a 2023 federal tax return.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I successfully used the IRS-DDX to import my taxes in the 2025-26 FAFSA. <input type="checkbox"/> No , I manually entered my taxes in the 2025-26 FAFSA and have attached my complete, signed 2023 Federal Tax Return or a copy of my 2023 IRS Tax Transcript. IRS Tax Transcript: A free 2023 IRS tax transcript can be obtained from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov/transcript								
<input type="checkbox"/> NO , I was not required to file a 2023 federal tax return.	Did you work or earn income in 2023? <input type="checkbox"/> No , I did not work or receive income in 2023. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes , I did work or earn income in 2023 and did not file a return. ➤ If YES , list all employers below and submit all 2023 W2s received.								
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SECTION D: REQUIRED SIGNATURES

This form must be signed and dated, by hand in ink, by the student and their spouse certifying all information is completed and correct as reported. Electronic signatures are not accepted. Forms and tax returns with e-signatures, typed or electronic signatures will be refused and returned. Invalid signatures and/or missing documentation will delay the verification process and may delay finalizing your financial aid.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse Signature _____ Date _____

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

LINFIELD OFFICE of FINANCIAL AID USE ONLY	
Form Received By _____	Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CRI Tracks Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Logged in Verification Tracker <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Federal Tax Returns for Signature & Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Returned to Student for Missing Signature(s) or Documentation (list below) 	