

Verification of 2021 IRS Income Tax Return Information for Parent and/or Student Tax Filers

Your 2023–2024 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 may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. You and the parent(s) whose information was reported on the FAFSA must verify 2021 IRS income tax return information. If you have questions about verification, please contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

To verify 2021 IRS Income Tax information, please submit a **signed** copy of parents' and or student's 2021 income tax return (IRS form 1040) and the applicable schedules (Schedules 1, 2, 3 and A if applicable) that were filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority.

If the parents filed separate 2021 IRS income tax returns, verification of 2021 income must be provided for each tax filer. Please be sure to indicate the student's SMC ID on all pages submitted to SMC.

If the student and spouse filed separate 2021 IRS income tax returns, verification of 2021 income must be provided for each tax filer. Please be sure to indicate the student's SMC ID on all pages submitted to SMC.

Please contact the Financial Aid Office if you need more information or assistance in verifying income.