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2025-2026 Academic Year

Verification Statement – Independent Student

Please print, complete, sign, and submit this form.

Step 1 – Student Information

Student's name (First, MI, Last)

CBFinAid ID

Student's Primary E-mail Address

Step 2 – Household Information

Carefully read the following instructions, and in the table below, report information for:

- Yourself (full name and age)
- Your spouse (if you are married)
- Your children if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026
- Other people only if they live with you, and you or your spouse, provide more than half of their support and will continue to do so from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026
- Provide college information for the individuals listed if they are attending at least half-time during the 2025-26 academic year, in a program leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate.

Full Name*	Age*	Relationship*	Name of College	Undergraduate/ Graduate	Enrollment	Expected Grad Date MM/YYYY
		Self		Undergraduate Graduate Not in College	□ Full-time □ Half-time	
		Spouse Student's Child Parent/Step-parent Sibling Grandparent Other		 □ Undergraduate □ Graduate □ Not in College 	□ Full-time □ Half-time	
		Spouse Student's Child Parent/Step-parent Sibling Grandparent Other		□ Undergraduate □ Graduate □ Not in College	□ Full-time □ Half-time	
		Spouse Student's Child Parent/Step-parent Sibling Grandparent Other		 □ Undergraduate □ Graduate □ Not in College 	□ Full-time □ Half-time	
		Spouse Student's Child Parent/Step-parent Sibling Grandparent Other		 Undergraduate Graduate Not in College 	□ Full-time □ Half-time	

Step 3 – Student's Tax Filing Status – Calendar Year 2023

Have you or will you be required to file a 2023 U.S. federal income tax return?

YES

____NO, and I had no earnings from work. Submit a student Non-Tax Filer's Statement through IDOC. The form is available on the dashboard.

NO, but I had some earnings from work. Submit a student *Non-Tax Filer's Statement* through IDOC. The form is available on the dashboard. Be sure to submit all student 2023 W-2 and 2023 1099 forms you received.

Step 4 – Spouse's Tax Filing Status – Calendar Year 2023

If you are married, has your spouse filed or will he or she be required to file a 2023 U.S. federal income tax return?

____YES

__NO, and he or she had no earnings from work. Submit a Non-Tax Filer's Statement through IDOC. The form is available by clicking on the Get Forms link on the dashboard.

NO, but he or she had some earnings from work. Submit a *Non-Tax Filer's Statement* through IDOC. The form is available by clicking on the *Get Forms* link on the dashboard. Be sure to submit all spouse 2023 W-2 and 2022 1099 forms he or she received.

Step 5 – Certification

I certify all the information reported is complete and correct (the student and student's spouse, if married, must sign). A handwritten signature, not typed, is required:

Student Signature

Spouse Signature (if married)

Date

Date