

Independent Student/Spouse Income Verification (2025–26)

Warning: According to the U.S. Department of Education, if you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be subject to a fine of up to \$20,000, imprisonment for up to five years, or both.

Student Information (Please Print)

Last Name: First Name:

Middle Initial: Student ID Number:

Student Email Address:

Street Address
(Include Apartment Number):

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone Number (Include Area Code):

Income Verification

The following instructions apply to the student and (if married) their spouse. Notify the Financial Aid office if you (the student) filed separate IRS income tax returns, filed an amended return, or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2023.

Student Income Verification

Select **all** boxes that apply to you. I:

- ☐ gave consent to have my tax information transferred from the IRS using the FA-DDX tool on the FAFSA.
- ☐ have filed a 2023 income tax return. [Provide a US 2023 IRS Tax Transcript]
- ☐ did not file and was not required to file an income tax return but was working in the United States in 2023. [Complete the following table **and** provide all 2023 IRS W-2s or a 2023 IRS Wage and Income Transcript. If self- employed, provide a 1099-MISC (net earnings did not exceed \$400 for self-employment).]
- ☐ was working in a foreign nation in 2023. [Provide a signed foreign tax return or its equivalent if it can be obtained free of charge and complete the table on page 3 listing each source of income and submit all 2023 W-2 equivalents. If unable to provide foreign tax return for free and/or W2s, you must



submit a signed and dated statement explaining the tax-filing requirements of the foreign nation and why you are unable to submit these documents.]

Spouse Income Verification

Select **all** boxes that apply to you. I:

- ☐ gave consent to have my tax information transferred from the IRS using the FA-DDX tool on the FAFSA.
- ☐ have filed a 2023 income tax return. [Provide a US 2023 IRS Tax Transcript]
- ☐ did not file and was not required to file an income tax return but was working in the United States in 2023. [Complete the following table **and** provide all 2023 IRS W-2s or a 2023 IRS Wage and Income Transcript. If self-employed, provide a 1099-MISC (net earnings did not exceed \$400 for self-employment).]
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Income Sources

Only complete the following table if you did not file taxes but were employed in 2023.

Employer's Name	Total Amount Earned in 2023 from	IRS W-2/1099 Attached (Y/N)? If Not Attached, Why is it Not Available?
Example: ABC Shipping	Employer \$1,280	No – I worked in a foreign country that does not issue any such form
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

Request IRS Documents

To get an IRS Tax Return Transcript, Verification of Non-filing Statement, and/or Wage and Income Transcript, you can submit a request:

- Online: Go to the IRS website, select “Get Your Tax Record.” Select “Get Transcript Online” or “Get Transcript by Mail.” Make sure to request the “Return Transcript,” not the “Account Transcript” if you are requesting the federal tax forms.
- By Phone: Call 1.800-.908.9946 (IRS Tax Return Transcript only)
- Through a Paper Request Form: IRS Form 4506-T. Check box 6a for return transcript and/or box 8 for a Wage and Income transcript. Or, IRS Form 4506T-EZ (IRS Tax Return Transcript only). The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS’s receipt of the paper request form.

Certification and Signature

Please provide your signature. By providing your signature, you are certifying that all of the information on this form is complete and correct. You are also authorizing Central Piedmont Community College to make corrections to your original and/or subsequent applications based on the documents you are now submitting.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____