



2026-2027 VERIFICATION FORM

STEP 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ **RWU ID#:** _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Please submit this verification form and provide copies of all requested paperwork within **15 days** of receipt to the **Financial Aid Office**. Incomplete paperwork will be returned to you for completion, thereby delaying the processing of your financial aid award. **Failure to return the requested documentation to the Financial Aid Office before you end your term of enrollment will result in cancellation of your aid.**

STEP 2: FAMILY INFORMATION

Dependent Students: In the box below, list the people in your *parents' household*, including yourself.

- yourself and your parent(s) (stepparent if applicable) even if you don't live with your parents, and
- siblings if (a) if they live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment), and (b) receive more than half of their support from the student's parents; and will continue to receive more than half their support from the student from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
- other people if (a) they live with the student's parents, (b) receive more than half of their support from the student's parents; and (c) will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

Independent Students: In the box below, list the people in *your household*, include

- yourself and your spouse if you have one; and
- your dependent children if (a) they live with you (or apart because of college enrollment), and (b) receive more than half of their support from the student; and will continue to receive more than half their support from the student from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
- other people if (a) they live with you, (b) receive more than half of their support from the student; and (c) will continue to receive more than half their support from the student from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

Note: The criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

STEP 3: STUDENT FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION – CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Are you or will you be required to file a 2024 Federal Income Tax Return?

YES – If 2024 income tax return information for the student was not imported on the FAFSA, the student should provide the institution with a **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript** or a signed copy of the **2024 income tax return and applicable schedules***.

NO – Complete the table below and attach copies of **ALL 2024 W-2** forms or equivalent document. If no income write “**NONE**”.

Employer's Name <i>(Example: ABC's Auto Body Shop)</i>	IRS 2024 W-2 or Equivalent Document Provided?	Annual Amount Earned in 2024
		\$
		\$
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work		

Did you receive other income and resources that supported the household during 2024 tax year? If so, please complete the table below. If no other sources of income, write “**NONE**”. Continue to Step 4.

Source of Income <i>(Example: Babysitting)</i>	Annual Amount in 2024
	\$
	\$
Total Amount of Income	

STEP 4: SPOUSE/PARENT FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION– CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Are you or will you be required to file a 2024 Federal Income Tax Return?

YES – If 2024 income tax return information for the parents (or spouse, if applicable) was not imported on the FAFSA, the parents should provide the institution with a **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** or a signed copy of the **2024 income tax return and applicable schedules**, and any other foreign tax returns if filed**.

NO – Complete the table below and attach copies of **ALL 2024 W-2** forms or equivalent document. If no income write “**NONE**”.

Employer's Name <i>(Example: ABC's Auto Body Shop)</i>	IRS 2024 W-2 or Equivalent Document Provided?	Annual Amount Earned in 2024
		\$
		\$
Total Amount of Income Earned from Work		

Did you receive other income and resources that supported the household during 2024 tax year? If so, please complete the table below. If no other sources of income, write “**NONE**”. Continue to Step 5.

Source of Income <i>(Example: Rental Property)</i>	Annual Amount in 2024
	\$
	\$
Total Amount of Income	

STEP 5: CERTIFICATION

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all information reported on it, is complete and accurate. At least one parent must sign if student is dependent.

Student Actual Signature (not digital) Date

Spouse/Parent 1 Actual Signature (not digital) Date

Parent 2 Actual Signature (not digital) Date