2025-2026 INDEPENDENT Verification Worksheet V1

Your FAFSA was selected for review in a process called verification. This means UM Western will compare information from your FAFSA with the requested information as described in this worksheet. The law states *"that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA."* If information does not match when comparing your documents to your FAFSA, corrections will be made to your FAFSA. (34 CFR, Part 668)

Please complete all sections of this form, sign and submit to the Financial Aid Office within 30 days.

(Do not leave any answers blank on the following sections)

SECTION A:

STUDENT INFORMATION					
Last Name	FIRST NA	ME	МІ	STUDENT ID#	DATE OF BIRTH
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SECTION B:

STUDENT'S TAX FORMS (Please check appropriate box.)

- □ I transferred my tax data directly from the IRS <u>and</u> did not change the data.
- □ I am attaching my IRS Tax Return Transcript with **my Name & ID# on each page**.
- □ I am attaching a *signed* copy of my 2023 federal tax return and schedules 1, 2, and form 8863 (if filed).
- □ I_____ (student's signature) did not file and am not required to file a 2023

U.S. Income Tax Return because:

- I did not work
- My 2023 earnings were less than the required amount to have to file. I have listed below each employer and the amount earned for 2023 & have attached the W-2 or 1099 for each. (Please complete the table below)

LIST STUDENT'S EMPLOYER/S SUBMIT A COPY OF W-2/1099 FORM FROM EACH EMPLOYER	STUDENT'S AMOUNT EARNED FROM YOUR 2023 W-2/1099 FORM	W-2/1099 Attached?

If no W-2 or 1099 was issued, you must provide a written explanation as to why no W-2 or 1099 was provided and why you can't request a copy from the IRS or the employer.

SPOUSE'S TAX FORMS (Please check appropriate box.)

<u>OR</u>			D DIVORCED				
 I transferred my tax data directly from the IRS and did not change the data. I am attaching my IRS Tax Return Transcript with my Spouse's Name & ID# on each page. I am attaching a signed copy of my 2023 federal tax return and schedules 1, 2, and form 8863 (if file (spouse's signature) did not file and am not required to file a 2 U.S. Income Tax Return because: I did not work. My 2023 earnings were less than the required amount to have to file. I have listed be each employer and the amount earned for 2023 & have attached the W-2 or 1099 for ex (Please complete the table below) 							
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If no W-2 or 1099 was issued, you must provide a written explanation as to why no W-2 or 1099 was provided and why you can't request a copy from the IRS or the employer.

Signing this form certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct.

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

Student Signature

Date