



2026-2027 Verification Worksheet

Federal Student Aid Program (V5)

Your application has been selected by the Department of Education for a process called "Verification." In this process, Bay Mills Community College will compare information from your FAFSA with this worksheet and any required documentation. Federal regulations require that Verification be completed before financial aid can be awarded or disbursed. If differences are found, corrections to your FAFSA may be required. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach all required documentation, and return it to the Financial Aid Office before your application can be processed. If you have any questions, please contact us at 1-866-967-BMCC.

A. Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID or Social Security Number
Address (include apt. no.)			Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)

B. Dependency Status (Check the box that applies)

Independent Student

An independent student is one of the following: at least 24 years old, married, a graduate or professional student, a veteran, a member of the armed forces, an orphan, a ward of the court, someone with legal dependents other than a spouse, an emancipated minor or someone who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Dependent Student

A student who does not meet any of the criteria for an independent student as listed above. Students who are considered dependent must report their parents' income and assets in addition to their own. This is because federal student aid programs are based on the notion that parents have the primary responsibility for paying for their children's higher education expenses.

C. Family Information (List the people in your household. If more space is required, attach a separate page.)

Number of Household Members		Age
<u>Independent Student's Include:</u> Yourself Your spouse (if married) Your dependent children if they live with you (or live apart due to college enrollment), and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to do so through June 30, 2027 Other people if they live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to do so through June 30, 2027		Write the age of each family member in the chart below.
<u>Dependent Student's Include:</u> Yourself Your parent(s) (including stepparent) Your parents' dependent children if they live with your parent(s) (or live apart due to college enrollment), and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to do so through June 30, 2027 Other people if they live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to do so through June 30, 2027		Relationship Write the relationship of each family member to the student attending BMCC in the chart below.
Full Name	Age	Relationship
Missy Jones (example)	27	Spouse
		Self

D. Student's Information (All applicants)

1. Check the box that applies:

- The student filed a 2024 Federal IRS Tax Return, Puerto Rican, or Foreign Income Tax Return.
- You may be required to submit a signed copy of your 2024 Federal income tax return and applicable schedules to the financial aid office.
- The student was not employed and had no income from work in 2024.
- The financial aid office may request a Verification of Non-Filing Letter from the IRS.
- The student was employed and had income, but was not required to file a 2024 Federal IRS Tax Return.
- You must **complete the chart below**: list employer(s) and the amount that was earned in 2024.
 - You must **attach copies of all 2024 W-2 and 1099 Forms**.
 - The financial aid office may request a Verification of Non-Filing Letter from the IRS.

ONLY COMPLETE IF YOU CHECKED THE LAST BOX ABOVE	Non-Tax Filers with 2024 earnings are federally required to submit a copy of W-2(s) from each employer to Bay Mills Community College with this form.				
	Name of Employer	Amount Earned in 2024	2024 W-2 and/or 1099 Forms received from employer?		2024 W-2 and 1099 Forms attached to this Worksheet?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

E. Parent(s)' Information (Required for Dependent Students)

1. Check the box that applies:

- The parent(s) filed a 2024 Federal IRS Tax Return, Puerto Rican, or Foreign Income Tax Return.
- You may be required to submit a signed copy of your 2024 Federal income tax return and applicable schedules to the financial aid office.
- The parent(s) was not employed and had no income from work in 2024.
- The financial aid office may request a Verification of Non-Filing Letter from the IRS.
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		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

F. High School Completion Status (Check the box of the document you have submitted to Admissions. Federal Student Aid will not be awarded until your documentation has been reviewed and determined to be valid.)

- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.

G. Verification of Identity (The student must verify their identity by completing **one** of the following.)

- In Person – Student presents an **unexpired valid government-issued photo ID** (driver's license, state ID, passport, etc.) to the institution.
- Video Call – Student presents an **unexpired valid government-issued photo ID** during a live video interaction with an institutional official.
- Approved Identity Service – Student verifies identity through an identity verification service that is compliant with National Institute of Standards and Technology Identity Assurance Level 2
- Notary – Student Submits a copy of an **unexpired valid government-issued photo ID and a notarized statement confirming identity (below).**

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____,
(Date)

before me, _____, personally appeared, _____,
(Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(seal) (Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____

H. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

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

Student's Signature (**Required**) Date

Parent's Signature (**Required for Dependent Students**) Date

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet and all required documentation to the financial aid administrator at your school.