Northwestern

CHICAGO OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

# Family Size Verification Form Independent Student

2026-27 Academic Year

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the Department of Education for a review process called verification. During this review, Northwestern will compare information submitted on the FAFSA to information on this worksheet and other required documentation. Federal regulations require that we complete verification before processing federal financial aid.

**A. Student Information**:

Student Name:_____NU ID: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Student Email:_____Student Phone: _____

**B. Household Information**:

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2027

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the parent 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 parent should not include any unborn children or other individuals who do not qualify as dependents for IRS purposes in the family size.

| Full Name | Age | Relationship | Claimed on 2024 Tax Return? If not claimed, provide explanation |
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| | | Self | |
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**Certification Statement:** Each person signing this form certifies that all the information provided is accurate and complete. If requested, we agree to provide proof of information we have outlined on this form.

_____ *Student Signature* (electronic signatures not accepted) *Date*

_____ *Spouse Signature* (if applicable) *Date*

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