



2023-2024 INCOME CERTIFICATION-INDEPENDENT STUDENT (MINCID-#51)

Your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application was either selected for review in a process called verification by the Department of Education or by the Financial Aid Office. The law says that before awarding any Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your application. To verify that you provided correct information we will compare your application with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your corresponding application information may need to be corrected. You (and your spouse if you are married but filing separate tax forms AND are not separated) must complete and sign this worksheet in PEN ONLY, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid office. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Student's Information

Form with fields for Last Name, First Name, M.I., ID (10 digit), Street Address (include apt. no.), Date of Birth, City, State, Zip Code, Phone Number (include area code)

B. Student's (and spouse if applicable) Income Verification

IMPORTANT: In the case of California Dream Act applicant, please include registered domestic partner tax information for you and your partner. In addition, if you have a child and you live with the other biological parent, tax information for both is to be provided even if you filed separately.

Two checkboxes for income verification: 'Attached is a copy of my/our 2021 IRS Income Tax Return transcript...' and 'I/We did not file, and are not required to file, a 2021 federal income tax return.'

List below all of the sources and amounts of money received from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Include untaxed income (e.g., CalWORKs, SSI, Military Living Allowance, disability income) and earnings or income not reported on a federal or state income tax return (e.g., unemployment income if tax return not filed).

Table with 2 columns: 2021 Sources of Money, ANNUAL AMMOUNT January 2021 - December 2021. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

C. Student's (and spouse if applicable) Expense Verification

- 1. In 2021, where did you (and your spouse) live?
2. In 2021, were you (and/or your spouse) on a Lease Agreement for the housing status indicated above?
3. In 2021, did a friend/relative give you (and/or your spouse) money for rent or pay rent on your behalf?
4. In 2021, did a friend/relative give you (and/or your spouse) cash support for other living expenses (i.e. food, clothing or utilities)?

Please complete reverse side

NAME: _____

Student ID _____

Please explain the circumstances (if any) concerning your financial situation and how you were able to support yourself (you may attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed):

D. Certification and Signatures (required for all persons reporting income above.)

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student must sign and date. If married and filing jointly, the spouse's signature is optional. Additional documents may still be required.

Student's Signature

Date

Name of Spouse (please print)

Signature of Applicant's Spouse

Date

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

Submit this worksheet to the San Diego Mesa College Financial Aid Office.