

2023-2024 – Verification Form: Independent StudentUpload: goucher.edu/faupload

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Your 2023-2024 FAFSA was selected for a process called verification, and therefore Goucher College needs to confirm information reported on your FAFSA. If there are differences between your FAFSA and the information provided for verification, your FAFSA may need to be corrected. You must submit this completed and signed worksheet, along with any required documents to the Office of Student Financial Aid at Goucher College. If any corrections change your eligibility for any financial aid programs, a revised financial aid notice will be sent.

A. Independent Student's Information_____
Student Last Name_____
Student First Name_____
Goucher ID Number_____
Best Phone Number to Reach Student (include area code)**B. Independent Student's Family 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, 2023 through June 30, 2024, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people if they now live with you and you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023 June 30, 2024.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	Attending College at Least Half Time in 2023-2024?	Name of College
Missy Jones (example)	18	Sister (example)	Yes (example)	Central University (example)
		Self		Goucher College

C. Independent Student's Financial Information to be Verified

Did you, the student, have any income in **2021**?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you, the student, file a **2021** Federal IRS Income Tax Return?

☐ Yes

If you have not already done so, [please use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool \(DRT\) in your FAFSA application](#). If you are unable to use the DRT, then you will need to submit [2021 Federal Tax Form](#) documentation with either: 1) [a 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript](#), or 2) a signed **2021** federal tax return and any additional schedules.

☐ No

If you did not, and were not required to file a 2021 Tax Return, then you must:

- Submit an IRS [Verification of Nonfiling Letter](#) dated on or after October 1, 2022.
- If you had income, then you must provide copies of **2021** W-2's and/or 1099 forms from ALL employers. Please contact your 2021 employer for replacement copies of W-2 forms as needed.
- If a W-2 or 1099 was not issued to you for some reason, then please [e-mail us to explain](#).

Did your spouse, if you are married, have any income in **2021**?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I am not married

Did your spouse, if you are married, file a 2021 Federal IRS Tax Return?

☐ Yes

If you filed jointly with your spouse and have not already done so, [please use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool \(DRT\) in your FAFSA application](#). If you are unable to use the DRT, then you will need to submit [2021 Federal Tax Form](#) documentation for both you and your spouse with either: 1) [a 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript](#), or 2) a signed **2021** federal tax return and any additional schedules.

☐ No

If your spouse did not, and was not required to file a 2021 Tax Return, then you must:

- Submit your spouse's IRS [Verification of Nonfiling Letter](#) dated on or after October 1, 2022.
- If your spouse had income, then they must provide copies of **2021** W-2's and/or 1099 forms. Please contact the 2021 employer for replacement copies of W-2 forms as needed.
- If a W-2 or 1099 was not issued for some reason, then please [e-mail us to explain](#).

D. Sign and Date

By signing this form, I certify all information reported on this form & within the enclosed documentation is complete & correct.

Student Signature

Date

(ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES NOT ACCEPTED. Please print & sign in ink, scan as a PDF, and then upload or fax.)