2026-2027 Standard Verification (V1) Worksheet

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification which compares your FAFSA information to your financial documents. This is a federal requirement under 34CFR. If there are any differences, corrections will be made to the FAFSA and sent to the U.S. Department of Education for confirmation.

What you MUST do:

- Collect your and your spouse's **(if married)** and parents(s) **(for dependent students only)** 2024 Tax Return Transcript, all W-2 and 1099 forms issued, and "Verification of Non-Filing Letter".
- Complete all sections of this form according to your dependency status in Blue or Black ink only. **Incomplete worksheets cause delays and will be returned for completion.**
- You and one parent must complete and sign this form **(for dependent students only)**.
- Bring or mail your completed form to the Rust College Student Financial Aid Office.
- Do not make any additional income/ household size/ number in college corrections to the FAFSA once this form has been submitted.
- Contact the Rust College Student Financial Services Office if you have questions completing this form.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name	Rust College ID#
Rust College Email	Phone Number (Include Area code)
Permanent Address	
City/State/Zip	Birthdate

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

DEPENDENT STUDENT

I am considered a dependent student and required to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

All household members include:

- Yourself
- Your parent(s) even if you don't live with your parent(s) (including a step-parent, biological parents who live together but are not married, same sex parents that are married, as recognized by state or foreign country).
- Your parent(s) other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026, through June 20, 2027, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2026-2027. Include children who meet either of these standards,
- Other people only if they now live with your parent(s), and your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026, through June 20, 2027.

INDEPENDENT STUDENT

I am considered independent and not required to provide parental Information on the FAFSA.

All household members include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if married. Must include same sex spouses as recognized by state or foreign country.
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2026, through June 20, 2027, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2026-2027. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- 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 from July 1, 2026, through June 20, 2027.

Student's Name	Age	Relationship
		SELF
Family Members	**Age**	**Relationship to Student**
		Parent 1
		Parent 2

Print your Name and Student ID Number on ALL Documents ■ Return this form with all documents attached by mail or in person:
Office of Financial Aid ■ 150 Rust Ave ■ Holly Springs, MS. 38635
■ Office (662) 252-8000 ext. 4062 ■ Email ■ financialaid@rustcollege.edu

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INCOME TAX FILING STATUS

- **FOR THOSE THAT FILED A 2024 TAX RETURN-** As part of federal student aid eligibility, students, parents, and spouses (as appropriate), will be required to consent and approve sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form, even if the attempt to obtain or use such data is ineffective. If 2024 income tax return information was not available or could not be used, the student should provide the institution with a 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2024 income tax return and applicable schedules. To obtain an IRS Tax Return Transcript, go to www.IRS.gov and under the Tools HEADING SELECT "Get Transcript of Your Tax Records", then select "Get Transcript by mail", then request the "IRS Tax Return Transcript", ***OR*** call 1(800) 908-9946.
- **FOR THOSE THAT DID NOT FILE A 2024 TAX RETURN-** Please attach and submit copies of all 2024 IRS W2(s) AND a "Verification of Non-Filing Letter" if you answered that you worked but were not required to file a 2024 Tax Return ***OR*** if Independent, you did not work and had no income earned from work in 2024. You can request copies of W2(s), 1099(s), and Verification of non-filing letter online at www.IRS.gov ***OR*** by calling 1-800- 829-1040 ***OR*** by completing the IRS form 4506-T, ***OR*** by visiting your local IRS office.

STUDENT	*PARENT*	**Please READ and FOLLOW all given instructions provided below *Do Not leave this section blank.*** • **Dependent students-** *must* have parent information; therefore, ***TWO*** "statements" must be selected in this section. ***ONE*** for the (Student) and ***ONE*** for the (Parent). • **Independent students**- *must* select ***ONE*** box (Student) in the chart below.
☐	☐	**I was Not employed, did NOT have earnings, and was NOT required to file a 2024 IRS Tax Return.** • **Submit a 2024 "Verification of Non-Filing Letter" for you/ your spouse (if independent) or parent(s) (if dependent) from the IRS must be attached to this form. Order a free Verification of Non-Filers Letter at www.IRS.gov.**
☐	☐	**I was unable to transfer the income information and attached a copy of the 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript to this form.** • **Copies of an Account Transcript are *NOT* accepted.** • **If you/ your spouse (if married) or parents (if dependent) have filed separate returns, copies from each individual must be submitted for processing.**
☐	☐	**I filed a tax return and later amended my taxes.** • **Copies of the 2024 Tax Return Transcript *AND* a signed copy of the 1040X form are attached to this form.**
5c ☐	*5c* ☐	**I was employed and had income but was not required to file a 2024 Tax Return.** • **Complete the Chart below: list all employer(s) and the amount that was earned in 2024.** • **Attach copies of all 2024 W-2 and 1099 Forms.** • **Copy(s)- 2024 "Verification of Non-Filing Letter" for you/ your spouse (if independent) or parent(s) (if dependent) from the IRS must be attached to this form. A free Verification of Non-Filers Letter can be ordered at www.IRS.gov.**

Non-Tax Filers with 2024 earnings are federally required to submit a copy of W-2(s) from each employer to Rust College Office of Financial Aid with the form.

COMPLETE CHART ONLY IF BOX 5C ABOVE IS CHECKED	Employer's Name	2024 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?

BEFORE YOU/ YOUR PARENT (IF DEPENDENT) SIGNS BELOW….

- **Manually sign with a ballpoint pen.**
- **Forms with digital/electronic/typed signatures cannot be accepted and will be marked as incomplete.**
- **Make sure you have not left any section blank.**
- **Make sure all required documents are attached AND include the student ID to each additional page**

Each person signing certifies that all information reported is complete and correct. Each person also understands that if any section is left blank, any document(s) that are listed as "required" but not submitted is considered incomplete and aid will NOT be granted. I/We, understand that all formal communication is sent to the preferred email account established for electronic communication from the Office of Financial Aid at Rust College about required or follow-up document request, and that any "Received or Incomplete" requested information can also be accessed through the Rust College Student Self-Service portal for Financial Aid. The student and at least one parent whose information was reported on the 2026-2027 FAFSA must sign and date this worksheet.

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

Student	Date	Parent	Date

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