

**2026-2027
Marital Status/Tax Filing Worksheet for Students
Instruction Sheet**

Priority Deadline:
Returning Students: Return by **April 1, 2026**
for maximum aid consideration.
New Students: Return by **June 1, 2026**
for maximum aid consideration.

The information you provide will be compared to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If there are differences, our office will submit corrections to your FAFSA electronically. This instruction sheet is for you to keep for your records.

In the first section of this form, you, the student, will confirm your marital status and the date this status became effective.

In the next section of the form, you, the student, will clarify your tax filing status. You must submit your 2024 **federal tax return transcript** or a **signed** copy of your 2024 federal tax return (1040), including all schedules, that you filed with the IRS.

The remainder of the form collects and clarifies federal tax return information.

Below are a couple of options for requesting a transcript. It may take up to two weeks for IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers and six to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.

IRS Online Tax Return Transcript Request: <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript>

IRS Automated Phone Transcript Service: **1-800-908-9946**

If you and/or your spouse (if applicable) are not required by law to file a federal tax return you will need to provide the following:

1. A copy of IRS Form W-2 for each source of 2024 employment income received or an equivalent document such as the Wage and Income Transcript. Wage and Income Transcripts can be obtained at www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript; **and**
2. IRS Verification of 2024 Non-filing Letter dated on or after October 1, 2025.

An IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter can be obtained online using the [IRS Get Transcript service](#). If the individual cannot obtain one online, it must be requested by mail. Check box 7 on the [IRS Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return](#), and mail it to the IRS. If appropriate, a similar confirmation from another taxation authority (e.g., a U.S. territory or a foreign government) is also acceptable.

For the security of your personal information, the Virginia Tech Office of University Scholarships and Financial Aid does not accept completed forms sent via email. Please return completed forms to us via the document uploader, <https://finaid.vt.edu/documentuploader.html>

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Student ID Number: _____ Email: _____

Student's
Full Legal Name:
(Please print clearly)

Last	First	Middle

Your current marital status: ☐ Married/Remarried ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Effective date of status change _____ / _____
Month Year

Please check the statement below that applies to you.

- ☐ I, the student, filed my 2024 taxes with a status ***other than married filing joint***. Please skip the remaining questions below, **sign** the 2nd page of this form, and return it along with a copy of your 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript.

☐ I, the student, filed my 2024 taxes with a filing status of ***married filing joint***. Please complete, sign, and return this entire form along with a copy of your 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript and all 2024 W2s.

☐ I, the student, **have not and will not file a tax return** for 2024. Note: Those who will not and are not required to file federal income tax returns are required to provide a Letter of Non-filing from the IRS. This can be requested at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>

Please complete this section **only** if your marital status is something other than **married** and you filed a **married filing joint** federal tax return for 2024.

Tax Return Item Income Section	1040 Line Number	Amount Attributed to the Student
Wages, Salaries, Tips (found on W-2 form)	1z	\$
Taxable Interest	2b	\$
Ordinary Dividends	3b	\$
Taxable IRA Distributions	4b	\$
Taxable Pensions and Annuities	5b	\$
Taxable Social Security Benefits	6b	\$
Capital Gain/Loss	7	\$
Taxable Refunds, Credits, or Offsets	Sch.1 Line 1	\$
Alimony Received	Sch.1 Line 2a	\$
Business Income/Loss	Sch. 1 Line 3	\$
Other Gains	Sch. 1 Line 4	\$
Rents, Royalties, Partnerships	Sch. 1 Line 5	\$
Farm Income/Loss	Sch. 1 Line 6	\$
Unemployment Compensation	Sch. 1 Line 7	\$
Other Income	Sch. 1 Line 9	\$



Tax Return Item Adjusted Gross Income Section	1040 Line Number	Amount Attributed to the Student
Educator Expenses	Sch. 1 Line 11	\$
Business Expenses	Sch. 1 Line 12	\$
Health Savings Account Deduction	Sch. 1 Line 13	\$
Moving Expenses	Sch. 1 Line 14	\$
Deductible part of Self-Employment Tax	Sch. 1 Line 15	\$
Self-Employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Qualified Plans	Sch. 1 Line 16	\$
Self-Employed Health Insurance Deduction	Sch. 1 Line 17	\$
Penalty on Early Withdrawal of Savings	Sch. 1 Line 18	\$
Alimony Paid	Sch. 1 Line 19a	\$
IRA Deduction	Sch. 1 Line 20	\$
Student Loan Interest Deduction	Sch. 1 Line 21	\$
Archer MSA Deduction	Sch. 1 Line 23	\$
Other Adjustments	Sch. 1 Line 25	\$

Tax, Credits, and Payments	1040 Line Number	Amount Attributed to the Student
Education Credits from Form 1040, Line 29 + Schedule 3, Line 3	Line 29 + Sch. 3, Line 3	\$

Asset Information (as of the date you filed the FAFSA)	Student Amount (whole dollars only)	Spouse (if applicable) (whole dollars only)
Balance of Cash, Savings, and Checking	\$	\$
Net worth of Investments (<i>Value minus debt equals net worth</i>)	\$	\$
Net worth of Business and/or Farm (<i>Value minus debt equals net worth</i>)	\$	\$

Child Support: Did you, the student (and/or spouse), receive child support in 2024? Please check one:

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please complete the chart below. List additional children on a separate sheet if necessary.

Amount received <u>per</u> child in 2024	Legal name of <u>child</u> for whom support was received	Legal name of <u>parent/guardian</u> who paid support
\$		
\$		

If I purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, I may receive a fine, a prison sentence, or both. By signing this information request, I am certifying that all information is complete and correct.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

No electronic or typed signatures

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