



Bear ID _____

2023-2024 Dependent Verification Form

Your application has been selected for verification. You and your parent(s) must provide the following information before any financial aid is awarded.
 You and one of the parents who is reported on the FAFSA must sign this form on the reverse side.

Student Name _____ Mobile/Cell # _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Custodial Parents' marital status:

- Single
 Married
 Divorced
 Separated
 Widowed
 Unmarried, but living together

Household Information

Between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024 - who will your custodial parent(s) support?

- Include yourself & your custodial parent(s).
- Include your parent(s) other dependents if they get more than half of their support from your parent(s).
- Include other people if: they now live with your parent(s) and get more than half of their support from your parent(s) and will continue to receive that support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College Attending 2023-2024**
		Self	Bridgewater State University
		Parent/Stepparent 1	
		Parent/Stepparent 2	

**Must be accepted to a degree-granting program and enrolled at least 1/2 time (6 credits per semester) in 2023-2024

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND SIGN ON REVERSE SIDE

Federal Tax Return Information

Student	Tax Status Statement Check applicable box(es)	Parent(s)
	I will/have opted to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to access your FAFSA and retrieve your data. 	
	I will not use the Data Retrieval Tool. – submit one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official 2021 IRS Tax <u>Return Transcript</u> (requested at www.irs.gov), or • A <u>signed</u> copy of your 2021 Federal 1040 Income Tax Return 	
	Parent(s) did not file and are not required to file a 2021 tax return. Complete the following: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2021 Wages earned by each parent: \$ _____</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached all W-2's or the IRS Wage & Income Transcript (www.irs.gov) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of 2021 IRS Verification of Non-Filing - VNF (www.irs.gov) <input type="checkbox"/> I attempted to obtain the IRS VNF on: _____, but was unable to obtain the required document. date	
	I (Student) did not and am not required to file a 2021 federal income tax return. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 Wages earned by student: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached all W-2's 	

Income received from the following sources (Please check appropriate boxes below)

Student		Parent(s)
	Welfare benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Subsidized Housing	
	Social Security Benefits that were not taxed	

- ❖ It is imperative that you continue to monitor and check your award status.
- ❖ All notifications are sent via BSU email, which is the official means of communication at BSU.
- ❖ You should frequently check your financial aid status via the student portal, INFOBEAR.
- ❖ For assistance logging in to your account, contact the IT Help Desk at 508-531-2555.
- ❖ It is important to notify the Financial Aid Office of changes in enrollment, housing status and outside resources, as these could result in an award adjustment.

Failure to submit this completed, signed document in a timely manner could result in a loss of BSU funds.

Signature/Certification

I certify that all information submitted with and written on this application is complete, accurate, and that corrections may be made based on data provided. An actual signature is required – digital/typed signatures are not acceptable.

_____ Date: _____
Student Signature

_____ Date: _____
Signature of one parent who is reported on the FAFSA

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

Forward this completed form along with any supporting documents to:
Financial Aid Office, Bridgewater State University, 45 Plymouth Street, Bridgewater, MA 02325