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## 2026-2027 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/Remarried   ☐ Divorced   ☐ Separated   ☐ Widowed   ☐ Unmarried and living together

### Family Size Information

Between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027 - 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, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student
		Self
		(Contributor) Parent/Stepparent 1
		(Contributor) Parent/Stepparent 2

**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND SIGN ON REVERSE SIDE**

## Federal Tax Return Information

Student	Tax Status Statement <b>Check applicable box(es)</b>	Parent(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Data was successfully transferred	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Data did not transfer from IRS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit an official 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript or signed 1040 including schedules for all contributors (parents and student)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I (Student) did not and am not required to file a 2024 federal income tax return. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2024 Wages earned by student: \$_____               <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Attach all W-2's</div> </li> </ul>	
	I/We (parents) did not and were not required to file a 2024 federal income tax return. Submit all 2024 W-2 forms for both parents listed on the FAFSA.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Student	Source(s)	Parent(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Welfare benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Subsidized Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security Benefits that were not taxed	<input type="checkbox"/>

- ❖ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of one parent (contributor) who is reported on the FAFSA

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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**