

Verification of Dependents

2025-2026

Student Name:

Hope College ID Number:

We are reviewing your 2025-26 financial aid application and need to complete federal verification. The information on this form is required to process your financial aid application.

Federal Tax Status

As part of federal student aid eligibility, you are required to consent and approve sharing and importing income and tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form. If 2023 federal income tax return information was not available to import, a copy of the 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2023 federal income tax return and applicable schedules should be submitted with this form.

Student - please select one:

- I have filed a 2023 federal income tax return and successfully imported federal tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form.
- I will not file and am not required to file a 2023 federal income tax return.

Parent(s) – please select one:

- I/we have filed a 2023 federal income tax return and successfully imported federal tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form.
- I/we will not file and am not required to file a 2023 federal income tax return.

Unaid Income

Student	Parent	
\$	\$	Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments.
\$	\$	Foreign earned income exclusion (IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1; line 8d).

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Family Size

Family size includes the following:

You (the student)

The student's parents, even if the student is not living with them. Exclude a parent who has died or is not living in the household because of separation or divorce. Include a parent who is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces apart from the family.

The student's siblings if the following are true:

- o They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
- o They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
- o They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.

Other persons if the following are true:

- o They live with the student's parents,
- o They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
- o They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2025-26 FAFSA. As a result, the parent should not include any unborn children in the family size.

First & Last Name of Each Family Member	Age	Relationship to Student
You (the student)		Self

Certified Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date. Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature:

Date Signed:

(signature must be in ink)

Parent Signature:

Date Signed:

(signature must be in ink)