



**C. Independent Student's Income Information to Be Verified**

**I HAVE FILED OR WILL FILE TAXES—**

**Instructions:** Complete this section if you, the student (and spouse if married), filed or will file a 2024 income tax return with the IRS. The best way to verify income is by providing consent to transfer federal tax information directly from the IRS into the FAFSA using the Direct Data Exchange (DDX).

**Check the box that applies:**

- The student and spouse (if married & filed joint return), have provided consent to transfer their 2024 federal tax information into the FAFSA using the Direct Data Exchange (DDX). *Sauk Valley Community College will use the IRS data that was transferred in the verification process.*
- The student and spouse (if married & filed joint return) have not yet provided consent to transfer their 2024 federal tax information into the FAFSA using the Direct Data Exchange (DDX), but will do so. *Sauk Valley Community College cannot complete the verification process until the IRS information has been transferred into the FAFSA.*
- The student and spouse (if married) is unable or choose not to use the Direct Data Exchange (DDX), and will submit to the school a **2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript**. *To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and click on the "Get Your Tax Records and Transcripts" link, complete IRS Form 4506-T, or call 1-800-908-9946. It takes two to three weeks for IRS income data to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers, and eight to eleven weeks for paper IRS tax return filers. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript has been submitted to the Office.*

↓ **Complete only one of these sections!** ↑

**I DO NOT FILE TAXES—**Complete this section if you, the student (and spouse if married), will not file and are not required to file a 2024 income tax return with the IRS

**Check the box that applies:**

- The student and spouse (if married) were not employed and had no income earned from work in 2024.
- The student and/or spouse were employed in 2024 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2024, and whether an IRS W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2024 IRS W-2 forms issued to the student and spouse by their employers. *List every employer even if they did not issue an IRS W-2 form. If more space is needed, attach a separate page with the student's name and Student ID Number at the top.*

Employer's Name	2024 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 Attached?
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00(example)</i>	<i>Yes(example)</i>

**Verification of non-filing must be submitted** *to obtain a Verification of Non-Filing Letter from the IRS, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and click on the "Get Your Tax Records and Transcripts" link, complete IRS Form 4506-T, or call 1-800-908-9946. Verification cannot be completed until the IRS tax return transcript has been submitted to the Office.*

- Mark here if the student had unusual tax filing circumstances.** Students with unusual tax filing circumstances should contact the Financial Assistance Office for further instructions.

**D. Certification and Signatures**

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

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Print Student's Name

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Student's ID Number

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Student's Signature (Required)

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Date

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Spouse's Signature (Optional)

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Date