



## **2026-2027 Family Size Verification Form Independent Students**

In the chart below, list the people that you (and your spouse) will support between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027. Family Size – includes the following:

- The student.
- The student’s spouse, if applicable.
- The student’s dependent children if the following are true:
  - They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment);
  - They received more than half of their support from the student; AND
  - They will continue to receive more than half of their support from the student during the award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
  - They live with the student;
  - They receive more than half of their support from the student; AND
  - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

The provided criteria for “dependent children” or “other persons” align with the requirement that family size align with whom the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

*If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student’s name and ID number at the top.*

Family Member’s Name	Age	Relationship to Student
		Self

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Student’s *Signature*

CWID (*Campus Wide I.D.*)

Date

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Spouse’s *Signature (optional)*

Date

**NO DIGITAL OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES**