



**2026-2027 Income Verification Form - Independent Student**

**Independent Student:** Over 24 years old as of 12/31/2024, married, emancipated minor, veteran, or parent providing over half of child(ren)'s support.

Federal TRIO grant regulations require that at least 2/3 of the students in our program meet our income-guidelines & have parents/guardians **who have not completed** a four-year college degree (bachelor's degree). We are required to collect household taxable income to determine a student's eligibility.

Student Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your taxable income is your Adjusted Gross Income minus any deductions. If you filed taxes, this is line 15 on IRS Form 1040 from 2025.**

By my signature below, I (student), \_\_\_\_\_, authorize and direct **Augsburg University** to:

- a. A. Verify my income for **2025**, using Federal Tax Information (FTI) data from my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), for the purpose of verifying my eligibility to participate in TRIO programs.
- b. B. Verify my non-filing status for **2025**, using Federal Tax Information (FTI) data from my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), for the purpose of verifying my eligibility to participate in TRIO programs.
- c. C. Produce and release an un-redacted copy of the **2025**, Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) to my attention, for the purpose of verifying my eligibility to participate in TRIO programs.

Student Taxable Income from 2025: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2025, IRS Form 1040, line 15)

I (student) did not file 2025 federal income tax & am not required to file 2025 taxes. (check box if this applies to you)

Including student, how many people live in the household \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

My signature above verifies that all information provided in all parts of my TRIO/SSS application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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