

Verification of Grants & Scholarships

Independent 2026-2027 (Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027)

Name: _____
Student's Name (Last, First, M.I.)

ID: _____
Student Identification Number (SID)

This form is to verify the amount of grants and scholarships the student reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as indicated on your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). [Learn about taxable grants & scholarships](#)

1. Did you file a 2024 tax return?

Yes

No — *Skip to Signature*

2. Student grant and scholarship money

List only scholarship or grants included on the student's 2024 W-2 and/or 2024 Form 1040 Schedule 1. These amounts are typically zero because most of these items, including Pell Grants, aren't considered taxable income.

W-2 grant and scholarship money

Find box 1 of the student's 2024 W2. [Review 2024 W2 example](#)

- If no grants/scholarships are included, which is most common, enter zero
- Don't include regular W-2 wages from an employer

2024 W-2 grant and scholarship amount: \$ _____

Schedule 1 grant and scholarship money

Find Schedule 1, line 8r (grants and scholarships) on the student's 1040. [Review 2024 Schedule 1 of a 1040 example](#).

- If no grants/scholarships are included, which is most common, enter zero
- Generally, this amount shouldn't exceed the student's Adjusted Gross Income on line 26

2024 Schedule 1 line 8r amount: \$ _____

3. Did you receive AmeriCorps benefits in 2024?

Yes — Enter the total amount of AmeriCorps benefits reported on line 8i of your 1040 income tax return:

2024 AmeriCorps benefits line 8i amount: \$ _____

No

By signing this form, I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate.

Student signature

Date

Electronic and typed signatures are not accepted.

Do you need help completing this form? Please [contact the Office of Financial Aid](#).

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