



INCOME VERIFICATION FORM

Wenatchee Valley College - TRIO Student Support Services

As a federally funded TRIO program, TRIO SSS is required to provide documentation of your eligibility for our program to the U.S. Department of Education in order to meet TRIO regulations that two-thirds of the students in our program meet federal low-income guidelines.

STUDENT NAME _____ **SSN:** _____ - _____ - _____

You must complete this form, whether or not you believe you qualify as low-income.

Verification requirements vary depending on whether you are **DEPENDENT** or **INDEPENDENT**, according to federal criteria which is available on the FAFSA website www.fafsa.gov.

Information for the most recent tax year:

I was an **Independent Student** (typically age 24+, married, emancipated minor, veteran, or parent providing over half of child(ren)'s support). Complete and sign **Part A**.

OR I was a **Dependent Student** (younger than 24, unmarried); parent information is reported on FAFSA. Your parent/guardian must complete and sign **Part B**.

Part A – Independent Student	Part B – Parent/Guardian Dependent Students Only
Total Number of Exemptions (Number of people in Household) _____	Total Number of Exemptions (Number of people in Household) _____
Taxable Income \$ _____ (2022 IRS Form 1040 and 1040-SR - line 15) or <input type="checkbox"/> I did not file a tax return last year because income was less than required to file.	Taxable Income \$ _____ (2022 IRS Form 1040 and 1040-SR - line 15) or <input type="checkbox"/> I/we did not file a tax return last year because income was less than required to file.
_____ Student Name – please print	_____ Parent/Guardian Name – please print
_____ Student Signature	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature
_____ Date	_____ Date

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

The U.S. Department of Education provides funding for TRIO SSS at Wenatchee Valley College for the 2020-2025 academic years.

Federal TRIO Programs
Current-Year Low-Income Levels

(Effective January 19, 2023 until further notice)

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$21,870	\$27,315	\$25,155
2	\$29,580	\$36,960	\$34,020
3	\$37,290	\$46,605	\$42,885
4	\$45,000	\$56,250	\$51,750
5	\$52,710	\$65,895	\$60,615
6	\$60,420	\$75,540	\$69,480
7	\$68,130	\$85,185	\$78,345
8	\$75,840	\$94,830	\$87,210

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$7,710 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; \$9,645 for Alaska; and \$8,865 for Hawaii.

The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register on January 19, 2023 and are effective as of January 19, 2023

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