

2026-2027 Household Form

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

A. Family Size

- **If you are an independent student**, your family size includes the following:
 - The student (yourself).
 - 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 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.
 - 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.
- **If you are an dependent student**, your family size includes the following:
 - The student (yourself).
 - The student's parents, even if the student is not living with them. Exclude a parent who has died or is not living in the household because of separation or divorce. Include a parent who is on active duty in the US Armed Forces apart from the family.
 - The student's siblings if the following are true:
 - They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment);
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the FAFSA award year, between July 1 and June 30.
 - Other persons if the following are true:
 - They live with the student's parents;
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the FAFSA award year, between July 1 and June 30.

☐ The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with those the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the parent should not include any unborn children in the family size.

B. Number in College

Include in the table below information about any household member who is, or will be, enrolled at least half-time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026, and include the name of the college.

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

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be enrolled at least half-time?
Missy Jones (example)	18	Sister	Briar Cliff University	Yes
		Self	Briar Cliff University	

Additional documentation may be required if there is reason to believe that the information regarding household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

C. Certification and Signature

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Parent's Signature (Dependents Only)

Date

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
Submit this worksheet to the financial aid administrator at your school.

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