



EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid & Scholarships

## 2026-27 Verification of Dependents (EDEP27)

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's E-Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your status as an independent student for financial aid purposes was based upon your answer to question 5 on the 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA instructions notify you that the financial aid administrator at your school may require proof of your status. **In order to complete the financial aid process, please check the status that represents your situation and submit the required documentation. Your aid cannot be processed until documentation has been received and evaluated. If the documentation you submit is insufficient, this requirement will be marked incomplete.**

STATUS	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Children You Support</b> Children who live with you and receive more than half of your support from you now and between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027.	Provide a copy of birth certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other Children You Support</b> Other children who live with you and receive more than half of your support from you new and between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027.	Provide a copy of court papers indicating legal custody
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other People You Support</b> Other people who live with you and receive more than half of your support from you now and between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027.	Provide 2024 and 2025 proof of income for the individual(s) you support (copy of their 2024 and 2025 tax return, W2s, 1099 forms, SSA-1099 form, etc.)

**This form submitted without documentation will be denied. If you have answered question 5 on your FAFSA in error, you must correct your FAFSA. Notify ETSU's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships 3-5 business days after you have corrected your FAFSA. The corrected FAFSA will not automatically clear this requirement.**

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Student Signature

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Date