Wharton County Junior College

2024-2025 Family Size Verification

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Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

DOB: _____ Phone: _____

Your financial aid application has been selected for verification. WCJC must verify the data you reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®). Verification of data must be completed prior to WCJC awarding or disbursing financial aid funds. Incomplete forms will not fulfill the verification requirement.

Dependent Students	**Independent Students**
Family size includes the following: The student and 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 U.S. 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), receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year. Other persons if the following are true: • They live with the student's parents, receive more than half of their support from the student, and will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.	Family size includes the following: The student, the student's spouse, if applicable, and the student's dependent children if the following are true: • They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment), receive more than half of their support from the student, and 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, receive more than half of their support from the student, and will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S. tax return at the time of completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA®. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size. If more space is needed, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

Full Name	**Age**	**Relationship**
		Self

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this statement is correct and complete. If student is dependent, one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA® must sign and date this form.

_____ _____ _____

Student Signature Parent Signature Date

No person shall be excluded from participation, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored by Wharton County Junior College on any basis prohibited by applicable law, including but not limited to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, veteran status or disability.