



Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

2025-2026 PARENT TAX INFORMATION

Your 2025-2026 application for federal student aid has been selected for verification of 2023 tax information. Please submit all required documentation listed below for your parents. Failure to submit all required documents will result in a delay in the processing of your aid. Information is needed for both parents if on the date your FAFSA was filed, your parents were married/re-married or unmarried but living together. **The student's name and LSU ID should be listed on all documents submitted.**

SUBMIT 2023 TAX RETURN OR TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT

- ♦ Tax Transcript
 - May be requested online at irs.gov and selecting “Get Your Tax Record” or by calling 1-800-908-9946. Make sure to request the “Tax Return Transcript” and **NOT** the “Account Transcript”.
 - To use the Get Transcript Online tool you will need to create an ID.me account with the IRS. You can use either a self-service process that requires a photo of a government ID and selfie, or a live call with an ID.me video chat agent that doesn't require biometric data.
- ♦ Tax Return
 - Submit a signed (with physical signature) copy of the 1040 filed with the IRS
- ♦ If an amended tax return was filed, submit a **signed** copy of the 1040X “Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return” **and** a 2023 IRS Tax Return/Transcript.
- ♦ If an individual filed or will file a 2023 income tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory, or with a foreign country, must provide:
 - A signed copy of the 2023 income tax return(s); **or**
 - A transcript obtained from a government of a U.S. territory or commonwealth; or a foreign central government that includes all of the tax filer's income and tax information required to be verified for tax year 2023.

SUBMIT ALL 2023 W2s

- ♦ Amount(s) reported in Box 1 of W-2 forms should total ‘Wages, Salaries, Tips, Etc.’ reported on the Tax Return/Transcript. If amount(s) from forms other than a W-2 are included on this line, please submit those additional documents as well.

SUBMIT 2023 TAX SCHEDULES

- **Schedule K-1 Form 1065, if applicable**
 - This form is only required for tax filers who have Partnership Income reported on Schedule E of the 1040 filed
- ♦ **If submitting a 1040, the following schedules must be submitted, if filed**
 - Schedule 1
 - Schedule 2
 - Schedule 3
 - Schedule C
 - Schedule F