LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

2027-2028 Verification Information

Family Size for Independent Students

Family size includes the following:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if applicable.
- The student's dependent children if all of the following are true:
    - They live with the student (even if they live apart temporarily, such as due to attending college);
    - 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.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" mirror the requirement that family size align with those 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 2027-2028 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

Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the verification documents submitted with this certification are complete and correct.

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

Print Student's Name	Student's ID Number
Student's Signature (Required)	Date
Spouse's Signature (Optional)	Date