

Your FAFSA has been selected for a review process called verification. You and your spouse (if married) must complete, sign and submit this document along with other requested documents before we can determine your eligibility for federal student aid. CWC will compare your original FAFSA data with your submitted documents and if there are discrepancies, we will make corrections to your FAFSA application. ***The Statement of Educational Purpose must be signed in person with CWC Staff Member or with a Notary Public.*** Submit all requested documents in a **timely manner** to CWC Rustler Central (2660 Peck Avenue, Riverton, WY 82501).

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's full name: _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____ CWC ID #: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student's date of birth: _____ Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Student's marital status as of date the FAFSA was signed (*Single, Married, Separated, Divorced, Widowed*): _____

If married, divorced or widowed – what is the month & year of this status? _____

If married, what is your Spouse's full name: _____ Last 4 digits of Spouse's SS#: _____

When you are attending CWC, where will you live? On-campus Off-Campus With Parents Other: _____

What is your college attendance history? Never attended college Attended CWC Attended other colleges - list the name of college and dates you attended: _____

Include any community college, university, vocational, technical or dual / concurrent credits taken while in high school. You will also need to order 'official' transcripts from each of those schools / colleges to be sent directly to CWC.

STUDENT'S HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND THE NUMBER ATTENDING COLLEGE

List below the people in the student's household, include:

- **The student & spouse** (if married),
- **The student's or spouse's children** if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, even if a child does not live with the student,
- **Other people** if they now live with the student and the student / spouse provides more than half of the other person's support and will continue to provide more than half of that person's support through June 30, 2022.

Number in College: Include in the space 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, 2021 and June 30, 2022, and include the name of the college.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to the student	College Name Attending	Will be enrolled at least half-time (Yes or No)

We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate. If you have additional household members, please list them on a separate sheet of paper with student's name and ID # at the top.

Fill in Student's Name:

Student's CWC ID:

STUDENT & SPOUSE - TAX FILER SECTION – VERIFICATION OF 2019 INCOME INFORMATION

The instructions below apply to the student and spouse (if married). Notify the financial aid office if the student had a change in marital status after December 31, 2019. Complete this section if the student and spouse filed or will file a 2019 IRS income tax return. *The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) that is part of FAFSA on the Web at FAFSA.gov.* In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2019 income information that was transferred into the student's FAFSA using the IRS DRT if that information was not changed. **Check the box that applies:**

- The student has used the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2019 IRS income tax return information into the FAFSA.
- The student is unable or chooses not to use the IRS DRT in *FAFSA on the Web*, and instead will provide the institution with a **2019 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** or a **signed copy of the 2019 income tax return (with all schedules)**.
- The student has filed a **2019 Amended IRS Income Tax Return (1040X)**. The student must provide **two** documents:
- 1) A **signed copy of the 2019 IRS Form 1040X (Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return)** or documentation that the IRS made change(s), **and**
 - 2) A **2019 IRS Tax Return Transcript** (that will include information from the *original tax return*), or any other IRS tax transcript(s) that includes all of the income and tax information required to be verified; or a **signed copy of the original 2019 tax return (with all schedules)** that was filed.
- Check here if a **2019 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** or a **signed copy of the 2019 income tax return** has been submitted.

If the student / spouse filed separate 2019 IRS income tax returns, both student / spouse must submit their **2019 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s)** or a **signed copy of the 2019 income tax return (with all schedules)**.

STUDENT NON-TAX FILER SECTION – VERIFICATION OF 2019 INCOME INFORMATION

The instructions and certifications below apply to the student and spouse, if the student is married. Complete this section if the student and spouse will not file and are not required to file a 2019 income tax return with the IRS. **Check the box that applies:**

- The student and spouse (if married) were not employed in 2019 and had no income earned from work in 2019.
- The student and/or spouse (if married) were employed in 2019 and have listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2019, and whether an IRS W-2 form or an equivalent document has been submitted to CWC.

Student & Spouse Non-Filer: List every employer even if the employer did not issue a 2019 IRS W-2 form:

Employer's Name	Has a 2019 IRS W-2 been submitted?	2019 Annual Amount Earned
<i>(Example) ABC's Auto Body Shop</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>\$4,500.00</i>
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work		\$

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

Submit all 2019 W-2 forms (if you do not have a copy – contact your employer for a duplicate copy or order wage statements from the IRS using the IRS Form 4506-T). Processing of your file will be delayed until all documents are submitted. *Page 2 of 5*

Fill in Student's Name:

Student's CWC ID:

STUDENT & SPOUSE – NON-TAX FILER SECTION – continued

Submit documentation from the IRS or other relevant tax authority dated on or after October 1, 2020 that indicates a 2019 IRS income tax return was not filed with the IRS or other relevant tax authority, or a signed statement certifying that the individual attempted to obtain confirmation of non-filing from the IRS or other relevant tax authority and was unable to obtain the required documentation.

- Check here if the IRS Verification of Non-Filing has been submitted to CWC.
- Check here if Student / Spouse IRS Verification of Non-Filing have been ordered from the IRS using Form 4506-T – list the date you ordered your document: _____. Please note: if **after 10 working days has passed** and the student does not receive a RESPONSE from the IRS, please contact CWC and request to complete the 'alternative documentation' to confirm non-filing status.

TO ORDER A TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT OR A VERIFICATION OF NON-FILING FROM THE IRS

The instructions below explain how to order a Tax Return Transcript or a Verification of Non-Filing. Please let us know if you need assistance obtaining your document

- Get Transcript by Mail – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript by Mail." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "Account Transcript." The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.
- Get Transcript Online – Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record." Click "Get Transcript Online." Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and **NOT** the "Account Transcript." To use the Get Transcript Online tool, the user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (pay-as-you-go plans cannot be used) in the user's name, and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). The transcript displays online upon successful completion of the IRS's two-step authentication.
- Automated Telephone Request – 1-800-908-9946. Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.
- Paper Request Form – IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T. The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the paper request form.

Fill in Student's Name:

Student's CWC ID:

STUDENT - HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS

Provide **one** of the following documents to indicate your high school completion status when you will begin college in 2021-2022. ***If you are not able to obtain the documentation listed below, please contact a Central Wyoming College financial aid staff member.***

- The student's final **official** high school transcript with final GPA and graduation date is to be sent directly to Central Wyoming College, ATTN: Rustler Central. This document can be delivered in a sealed envelope, mailed to CWC, emailed to records@cwcc.edu or faxed to 307-855-2092 from the issuing institution.
- Students who have received the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED Test scores, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) must submit their official test scores (not the certificate).
- For a homeschooled student in a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
- An **official** academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.

Verification of my High School Completion (HS Transcript or GED Test Scores) has been submitted to Central Wyoming College.

Be sure all information is filled out completely. If an item does not apply to you, mark N/A or 0. Do not leave items blank. Incomplete forms will be returned to you to finish and will delay processing.

CERTIFICATIONS & SIGNATURES

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date

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

2021-2022 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ADVANCE - the student must complete this process in one of two ways:

- 1) **Option 1 – SIGNING IN-PERSON AT CWC** - The student must appear in person at Central Wyoming College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID. **In addition, the student MUST sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.**
- 2) **Option 2 – SIGNING IN PERSON WITH A NOTARY** - If the student is unable to appear in person at Central Wyoming College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:
 - a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
 - b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(Print Student's Name)
Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Central Wyoming College for 2021–2022.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's ID Number

Option 1 - SIGNING IN-PERSON AT CWC

Completed by CWC Official:

[] I received and made a copy of the unexpired valid government issued ID.

ID Type: _____

Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name of CWC Official: _____

Signature of CWC Official: _____

Date: _____

Option 2 - SIGNING WITH A NOTARY

State of: _____

City/County of _____

On _____,

before me, _____,

personally appeared, _____,

and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to

be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____