

Southwestern Michigan College

How to Provide Amended 2023 Parent Tax Information for the 2025-26 FAFSA and for Verification Purposes

Important Note: The instructions below may apply to each parent included in the household if both followed amended returns. Notify the financial aid office if the parents filed separate IRS income tax returns for 2023 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2023.

Instructions: An individual who filed an amended IRS income tax return for tax year 2023 must provide a signed copy of the 2023 IRS Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," that was filed with the IRS or documentation from the IRS that include the change(s) made by the IRS, in addition to one of the following:

- Updated income and tax information from the IRS on an ISIR record with all tax information from the original tax return;
- A **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript** (that will only include information from the original tax return and does not have to be signed), 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 2023 IRS Form 1040 and the applicable schedules that were filed with the IRS.

A **2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript** may be obtained through:

- 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.

2023 tax documents can be mailed to SMC's financial aid office at:

Southwestern Michigan College Financial
Aid 58900 Cherry Grove Rd.
Dowagiac, MI 49047

Please be sure to include the student's name and SMC ID number on each document. Returns and transcripts can also be emailed to finaid@swmich.edu, or faxed to 269-783-2114. *Please note that submission of forms electronically should be encrypted to protect any personal or confidential information.* Parents should submit required documentation to the financial aid office within two weeks of this request, or as soon as the documents are received from the IRS, to avoid delays in processing. Financial aid eligibility cannot be determined until all required information has been received and reviewed.

Call the financial aid office at 269-783-2143 if you have any questions about this process.