



## **2026-27 Family Size - Independent Student**

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

S#: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Your school email account is the only email your institution will accept for correspondence.*

### **Family Size**

**Write the names of all the people in your family size in the chart below:**

1. Include **yourself** (the student) and your spouse, if you are married.
2. Include **your children or your spouse's children**, if you or your spouse **will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027**. Even if the children do not live with you.
3. Include **other dependents**, if they now live with you or your spouse will continue to **provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2027**.

**Note:** The provided criteria for “dependent children” or “other persons” align with the requirement that family size align with whom the parent could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the parent were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, unborn children should not be included in the family size.

| <b>First &amp; Last Name of Each Family Member</b> | <b>Age</b> | <b>Relationship to Student</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>(EXAMPLE) Craig Jones</i>                       | <i>18</i>  | <i>Brother</i>                 |
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Each person signing certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct. If married, the spouse's signature is optional.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_