

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Office of Financial Aid

2025-26 Dependent Verification Statement

Student Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Directions: Complete the table below to report individuals included in the parent family size.

Include the following:

- The student.
- The student's parents (or stepparent, if applicable), even if the student is not living with them. Exclude a parent who has died or is not living in the household because of separation or divorce. Include a parent who is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces apart from the family.
- The student's siblings if the following are true:
 - They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment);
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the 2025-26 award year.
- Other persons if the following are true:
 - They live with the student's parents,
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the 2025-26 award year.

The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" mirror 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 2025-2026 FAFSA. As a result, the parent should not include any unborn children in the family size.

Full Name	Age	Relationship
		<i>Self</i>

Certifications and Signatures:

Each person signing below certifies that the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date