

2025-2026 Form 5 – Independent Applicant

Financial Aid Office

Bristol Community College

777 Elsbree Street

Fall River, MA 02720

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification. You must confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. Complete and sign this worksheet and submit the form and other required documents to the Financial Aid Office. Additional information may be requested once these documents are reviewed. If you have questions about verification, contact the Financial Aid Office.

An official high school (or high school equivalency) transcript is also required and must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office. This requirement is waived for applicants who have already submitted the official transcript to the Admissions Office.

900 _____ - _____ - _____ / ____ / ____ / ____
Bristol ID number Social Security number Date of Birth

Last Name First Name M. I.

Street Address City State ZIP

Home Phone Cell Phone

A. Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2025-2026. Include children who meet these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026.

Full Name	Age	Relationship	If attending college during 2025-2026, list name of college	Enrolled at least half time in college?
Example: Missy Jones	28	Wife	Central University	Yes
Enter student name in this box		Self	Bristol Community College	

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

B. Student/Spouse Information to be Verified

Check the box that applies:

- ☐ I (and/or my spouse if married) **consented** to use the Direct Data Exchange (DDX) on the FAFSA to retrieve and transfer 2023 IRS income information into my FAFSA, either on the initial FAFSA or when making a correction to the FAFSA.
- ☐ I (and/or my spouse if married) **will provide** the institution with a 2023 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2023 income tax return and applicable schedules.
- ☐ I (and/or my spouse if married) **filed an amended 2023 Federal IRS tax return** and will provide the following:
- (a) Signed 2023 Federal IRS 1040 tax return (and applicable schedules) or 2023 IRS tax return transcript
 - (b) Signed copy of your 2023 Amended tax return (Form 1040x)
- ☐ I (and/or my spouse if married) **did not work** in 2023 and **will not file** a 2023 Federal Tax Return and will provide the following document **(Required)**:
- (a) 2023 IRS Verification of Non-Filing letter from irs.gov
If unavailable, you may provide the "2025-2026 Student Non-Filer Statement"
- ☐ I (and/or my spouse if married) **worked** in 2023, but **will not file** a 2023 Federal tax return and will provide the following documents **(Required)**:
- (a) 2023 IRS Verification of Non-Filing letter
If unavailable, you may provide the "2025-2026 Student Non-Filer Statement"
 - (b) Copies of all 2023 W-2s and/or 1099 Forms

Use this chart to report all income you earned in 2023.		
Employer's Name	Amount earned in 2023	IRS W-2 Form attached?

C. Other Income

- ☐ Check here if someone in your household (who is listed on the chart in Section A) received any of the following benefits in 2023 or 2024. Place a checkmark below indicating which benefits were received:
- ___SNAP ___TANF ___Medicaid/SSI ___WIC ___Free or Reduced School Lunch

D. Certification and Signatures

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

Student's Signature

Date



Stop here and read directions below before proceeding

E. Statement of Educational Purpose and Identity

What you need to do:

- You must appear, in person, to verify your identity
- You must present a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) such as an unexpired driver's license, other state issued ID, or passport
- Call the office at 774-357-2515 to arrange to meet with a Financial Aid Office associate
- Do not complete this page until you are with a Financial Aid Office associate
- Complete either the English or Spanish version

Lo que debes hacer:

- Usted debe presentarse, en persona, para verificar su identidad
- Usted debe presentar identificación válida con foto emitida por el gobierno (ID) tal como una licencia vigente, otra identificación emitida por el estado (ID), o pasaporte
- Llame a la oficina de Ayuda Financiera (Financial Aid) al 774-357-2515 para hacer arreglos para reunirse con un Asociado de Ayuda Financiera
- No termine esta última sección hasta que este con un Asociado de Ayuda Financiera
- Completa la versión en Español o Inglés

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I (print your name) _____,
am the individual signing this Statement of Educational 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 Bristol
Community College for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____
Student's ID Number _____

Declaración de Propósito Educativo

Certifico que yo, [Imprimir Nombre del Estudiante] _____,
soy el individuo que firma esta Declaración de Propósito Educativo, y que la ayuda financiera federal estudiantil
que yo pueda recibir sólo será utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el costo de asistir a Bristol
Community College para 2025-2026.

Firma del Estudiante _____ la Fecha _____
Número de identificación del estudiante _____

Financial Aid Office Associate:

1. Student must sign this statement in your presence
2. FAO associate must sign this form
3. FAO associate must photocopy ID, sign and indicate date received
4. FAO retains ID copy and this statement for processing
- 5.

Financial Aid Associate Signature _____ Date _____