



# NONFILING STATEMENT (INDEPENDENT STUDENTS) 2021–2022

This information is required to process your application for financial aid for the 2021–2022 academic year. Complete this form and return it to the address above within 30 days. All submitted information must include the student's U-M ID number.

Student's Name: Last

First

M.I.

U-M ID Number (eight digits)

**COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED A TAX RETURN**

<b>1.</b> Did you work and have earnings in 2019?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
<b>2.</b> Were you issued a W-2?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
<b>3.</b> List your total earnings: (Attach all W-2s)	<b>Source of income</b>		<b>Dollar amount</b>
			\$
			\$
<b>4.</b> Are you the student or the student's spouse filling out this form on behalf of the student?	<b>I am the student</b>		
	<b>I am the student's spouse filling this out on the student's behalf</b>		

**INSTRUCTIONS**

If you did not complete a 2019 tax return, complete the information above. We also require:

- Copies of a 2019 W-2 or Wage & Income Transcript
- A Verification of Nonfiling Letter for tax year 2019 from the IRS dated Oct. 1, 2020 or later.

**Note:** If the IRS provides one of the following in lieu of this verification form, they are acceptable if indicating "no record of return filed" or "no transcript on file":

- Tax Account Transcript
- Record of Account Transcript
- Any version of IRS Form 13873

- Request online: [www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript)
- Complete form 4506-T to request by mail: [www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf). If parent or independent student has never filed a federal tax return, use the mail request option.
- Information: [www.irs.gov/individuals/tax-return-transcript-types-and-ways-to-order-them](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/tax-return-transcript-types-and-ways-to-order-them)

2019 Federal Income Tax Filing Requirements				
This information is from <a href="http://irs.gov">irs.gov</a> . Amounts listed are for people under the age of 65; if you are over 65, please visit the IRS website.	For most people, a tax return must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) if their 2019 income was at least:			
	Single, if claiming self	<b>\$12,000</b> (gross income)	Head of household	<b>\$18,000</b> (gross income)
	Married, filing joint return	<b>\$24,000</b> (gross income)	Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child	<b>\$24,000</b> (gross income)
	Married, filing separately	<b>\$5,000</b> (gross income)		

**CERTIFICATION**

I Certify under penalty of law, that I was not required under federal IRS statute to file a 2019 federal income tax return and did not file one. I have attached all 2019 W-2/1099 forms.

Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

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**SPECIAL NOTE TO INDEPENDENT STUDENTS**

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Independent students are required to provide Verification of Nonfiling from the IRS or other tax authority. If you have made a good faith effort to do so, but are unable to obtain the Verification of Nonfiling, please complete the certification below.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have attempted to obtain the Verification of Nonfiling from  
Name  
the IRS or other tax authorities and was unable to obtain the required documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date