

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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2025-2026 Proof of Dependent Form – Parent/Independent

Student's Name _____

Student ID# _____

You have indicated that you or your parent(s) support an immediate family member (i.e. grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, etc.). To include any individual on your FAFSA, we must have documentation of the dependent's income. The income will not be used on the FAFSA to determine the student's financial aid eligibility. Complete this form to identify if you are eligible to include a dependent in your or your parent(s) household size.

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS CAREFULLY. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS.

Dependent's Name _____ Relationship to the Student _____

1. Reason that this person lives with you or your parent(s) and why you or your parent(s) are supporting them? _____

2. Does this person have any income? _____ Yes _____ No

Type of Income	Amount per Month
Wages	\$
Social Security	\$
Retirement	\$
SNAP Benefits	\$
TANF Benefits	\$
Disability	\$
Other	\$

*Please attach documentation of 2023 Income from all sources.

3. Did this person file a 2023 Federal Income Tax Return? _____ Yes _____ No
(If Yes, attach a copy of their 2023 IRS Tax Return)

4. Amount of support you or your parent(s) provides specifically for this person (i.e. Rent: \$675 per month/5 household members = \$135.00):

Type of Support	Amount per Month
Rent	\$
Car Insurance	\$
Car Payment	\$
Utilities	\$
Clothing	\$
Food	\$

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet I may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature (Dependent Students Only) _____

Date _____

SFA USE ONLY

_____ Approved

_____ Denied

Comments: _____

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