



## IRS Tax Filing Requirements

Please see the chart below to determine if you are required to file taxes based on your income, age, and filing status.

This chart is official IRS information and was taken directly from [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

Filing Status	Age	Must file if income is at least
Net Self-Employed income (no W-2)	Any Age	\$400
Single	Under 65	\$12,950
	65 or older	\$14,700
Head of Household	Under 65	\$19,400
	65 or older	\$21,150
Married Filing Jointly	Under 65 (both spouses)	\$25,900
	65 or older (one spouse)	\$27,300
	65 or older (both spouses)	\$28,700
Married Filing Separately	Any age	\$5
Qualifying Widow (er) with Dependent Children	Under 65	\$25,900
	65 or older	\$27,300

**Net Self-Employment Income** includes any income for which you worked and did not receive a W-2. This includes baby-sitting, house-cleaning, or any “under the table” work. **If the Net Self-Employment Income for 2023 equals \$400 or more, you must file federal income taxes** for 2023 before we can process your financial aid application.

To calculate Net Self-Employment Income: Subtract any business expenses from the total income received during 2023. You may download the IRS Schedule C-EZ worksheet to help you calculate your Net Self-Employment Income at : <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1040sce.pdf>