



Financial Aid, Veterans & Scholarship Services  
**2025-2026 Family Size Confirmation**

For Office Use Only

Last Name

First Name

MI

Palomar ID Number

Federal law updated the determination of the family size to more closely align with persons who are eligible to be claimed as dependents on your federal tax return (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code). Unborn children, even if they are due to be born during the award year, are not included in the family size.

**Family Size can include:**

Independent Students	Dependent Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The individual (student)</li><li>Their spouse (if they are married or remarried)</li><li>Dependent children (even if they live separate from the family because of college enrollment) only if they live with the individual and will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026;</li><li>Other <u>dependents</u> only if they live with the individual and the individual will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The individual (student)</li><li>Student's parent(s)</li><li>Parent's Dependent children (even if they live separate from the family because of college enrollment) only if they live with the parent(s) and the parent(s) will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026;</li><li>Other <u>dependents</u> only if they live in the parent(s) household and the parent(s) will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.</li></ul>

**Enter your Family Size in the box:**

**C. Certification**

Signing this form certifies that the information reported is complete and correct and that any false statement or failure to provide proof if asked may be cause for delay, denial, reduction or withdrawal of financial aid.

**Warning: purposely giving false and/or misleading information may be cause for a fine, sentence to jail or both.**

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent Signature (Only if Dependent Student)

**Submit in person to the Palomar College Financial Aid Office -or- scan and email to us from your Palomar Student Email Account to [finaid@palomar.edu](mailto:finaid@palomar.edu)**