



V4 2020-2021 Verification Worksheet

Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before rewarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. **You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form to the financial aid administrator at your school.** Your school may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid office as soon as possible so your financial aid will not be delayed.

Student Information:

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ Social Security Number
_____ Street Address			_____ Date of Birth
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code	_____ Email Address
_____ Home Phone Number			_____ Cell Phone Number

Verification of High School Completion Status:

Provide **one** of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2020-2021:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Education Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(TO BE SIGNED AT THE INSTITUTION)**

The student must appear in person at _____ to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, **in the presence of the institutional Financial Aid official**, the following statement.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ 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 _____ for 2020-2021.
(Print Student's Name)

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature/Date

Certification and Signatures: Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. **The student must sign and date.**
WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

(This section completed by authorized financial aid official when student presents required information in person)

Photo ID type: _____	Photo ID Exp. Date: _____
Authorized FA Official Name: (print) _____	Title: _____
Authorized FA Official Signature: _____	Date: _____

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at _____ to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- (a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ 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 _____ for 2020-2021.

Student's Signature/Date

Student ID Number

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

Notary's certification may vary by State

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,

(Date)

(Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me

(Printed name of signer)

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____

(Date)