

## 2020–2021 Statement of Identity and Educational Purpose

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

### A. Student’s Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student’s Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student’s Identification (ID) Number
_____			_____
Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student’s Date of Birth
_____			_____
City, State Zip Code			Student’s Email Address
_____			_____
(_____) _____			(_____) _____
Student’s Home Phone Number (include area code)			Student’s Alternate or Cell Phone Number

### B. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that will indicate your high school completion status when you begin college in 2020-2021:

- A copy of your high school diploma.
- A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript you received after you passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- If you completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
- If you were homeschooled in a state where state law requires you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If you were homeschooled in a state where state law does not require you 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 your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and includes a statement that you successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

Contact the financial aid office if you are unable to obtain the documentation listed above.

C. Certification of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

To complete verification you must provide the following

\*An original, unexpired, and valid government issued photo ID

\*The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which is listed below must be completed in person, in the presence of a financial aid staff member.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
(Print Student's Name)  
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.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

If the Identity and The Statement of Educational Purpose cannot be completed in person at  
\_\_\_\_\_ they *MUST* be completed in the presence of a Notary.  
(name of institution)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
City/County of \_\_\_\_\_  
On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)  
personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and proved to me  
(Printed name of signer)  
on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)  
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

(seal) My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)