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2020–2021 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student

(Student is not able to sign at school, signed before Notary. Original Signatures must be provided to the school, **NO FAXES or SCANS)**

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 and your spouse 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 and other required documents 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 administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Independent Student's Information

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

Student's M.I.

Student's Social Security 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

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.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A State certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- 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 homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a student homeschooled in 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.

Student Name _____ SS# _____

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 _____
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
to verify his or her identity, **the student must provide 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 notarized **Statement of Educational Purpose** provided below: **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 State of Educational Purpose was the document notarized. :

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)

Sample of a 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 _____
(Unexpired gov't-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)

Student Name _____ SS# _____

Certification and Signature (Independent Student)

Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date