

Your 2019–2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal regulations require that before awarding federal student aid, we ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA to verify that you provided correct information. 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.

### VERIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

You must provide one of the following documents as evidence of your high school completion status:

- 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 copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” (or other similar document) for students who completed secondary education in a foreign country and are unable to obtain a copy of their high school diploma or transcript.
- A General Education Development (GED) Certificate or GED transcript.
- A state certificate or transcript indicating that the student passed a State authorized examination (HiSET, TASC, or other approved State authorized exam) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- An academic transcript indicating that you have successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree at any participating institution.
- For a person who is seeking enrollment in an educational program that leads to at least an associate degree or its equivalent and who excelled academically in high school but did not complete high school, documentation from the high school that the student excelled academically and documentation from the postsecondary institution that the student has met its written policies for admitting such students.
- If State law requires a homeschooled 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.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled 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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

### VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY AND CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

You must appear in person at the institution to verify your identity by presenting 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.

*(If you are unable to appear in person, this document must be notarized)*

In addition, you must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following Statement of Educational Purpose:

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the  
**Print Student’s Name**

Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending

\_\_\_\_\_ for 2019-2020.

**Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student’s Signature** **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
**School Official Witness Signature** **Date**

**Student’s Document ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_

*Provide the ID number from the government-issued document used for proof of identity. This is typically the ID number on the Driver’s License, State Identification Card, Passport, or other acceptable government-issued identification document with a valid expiration date.*

### CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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