

Office of Student Financial Support / Student Enrollment and Account Management

2026-27 Verification of Identity

Your 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before disbursing Federal Student Aid, you must 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 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.

WARNING: Anyone who purposely gives false or misleading information on this worksheet may be fined, sentenced to prison, or both.

 Student's Printed Name

 Student's ID Number

Instructions:

The student is able complete verification of their identity through one of three methods: in-person at a SEAM or financial aid office location, via video appointment, or by appointment with a notary public. In all circumstances a student must present a copy of an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. A copy of this ID must be included with this form to be considered complete.

University Officer's Certificate of Acknowledgement

On _____, before me _____ appeared _____,
 (Date) (Officer's name) (via video call or in-person)

_____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
 (Printed name of student)

_____ to be the above-named person. _____
 (Type of government issued photo ID) (Officer's Signature)

OR

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me _____ personally appeared,
 (Date) (Notary's name)

_____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
 (Printed name of student)

_____ to be the above-named person.
 (Type of government issued photo ID)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

 (Notary Signature)



My commission expires on _____
 (Date)

If completed with a notary, please return completed form via postal mail using the contact information below:

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