

# V4A

## **2020–2021 Verification Worksheet**

### **Independent Student**

**(For student signing before a school official)**

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 begins 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 student who was homeschooled from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a homeschooled student in a State where State law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (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 at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at \_\_\_\_\_ to verify  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

his or her identity by presenting an **unexpired, 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 and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student **must sign, in the presence of the institutional official**, the statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

### 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)

**Documentation Presented (Valid Photo ID):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person Authorized to receive document:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **SS#** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Certification and Signature (Independent Student)**

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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, be sent to prison, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date