



**2020-2021
Independent Student
Verification Worksheet
Custom Verification Group**

(INV419)

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. You and a parent whose 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.

Student Information

Student's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	S Student's Identification (ID) Number
Student's Street Address (include apt. #)			Student's Date of Birth
City,	State,	Zip Code	Student's E-mail Address
Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)			Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

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 student who was homeschooled in 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 student who was homeschooled 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.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU to verify his or her identity by
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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.

In addition, the student 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
(Print Student's Name)

and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU for 2020-2021.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

Student's Signature

Date

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed With Notary)**

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If the student is unable to appear in person at COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU to verify his or her
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose
(Print Student's Name)

and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU for 2020-2021.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

Student's Signature

Date

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. (PLEASE INDICATE TYPE OF GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID AND ATTACH A COPY.)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Certification and Signature

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

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date

*Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
Submit this worksheet to the financial aid administrator at your school.*

You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.

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