

## 2020–2021 Verification Worksheet Independent Student-Tracking Group V4

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 parents 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 and at least one parent 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.

**A. 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 Phone Number

**B. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as food stamps), check the box that applies:**

- No one listed in the household received SNAP benefits in 2017 or 2018.
- One of the persons listed in the household received SNAP benefits in 2017 or 2018. If asked by the student’s school, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2017 and/or 2018.

**C. Child support Paid, check the box that applies:**

- No child support was paid for individuals outside of the household in 2018.
- The student or student’s spouse listed in the household paid child support in 2018 for a child not included in the household on the FAFSA. Indicate below the name of the person who paid the child support, the name of the person to whom child support was paid, the names of the children for whom child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2018 for each child. If asked by the school, I will provide documentation of the payment of child support. *If you need more space, attach a separate page that includes the student’s name and Student’s ID Number at the top.*

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2018
<i>Marty Jones</i>	<i>Chris Smith (example)</i>	<i>Terry Jones</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>

**D. High school Completion Status**

You must submit documentation of high school completion or an equivalent along with this worksheet.

**Check the box of the document you will attach to this worksheet:**

- High school diploma or high school transcript including graduation date.
- A copy of the student’s General Educational Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- Academic transcript of a successfully completed two-year program acceptable for full-credit toward a Bachelor’s degree.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For a homeschooled student from a state where law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential from homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.

For a homeschooled student from 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.

**E. Documentation of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose**

In order to complete the verification process, you will need to appear in person at your postsecondary institution and present your government issued ID (such as driver's license, military ID, passport, etc.) and this verification worksheet to an institutionally authorized financial aid administrator. Your financial administrator will need to validate the statement below at the time of submission by maintaining a copy of your Photo ID and by providing a signature and date. **If you cannot appear in person to submit this worksheet, you will need to provide a copy of your government issued ID and this worksheet notarized by a public notary.**

**Statement of Education Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal Student  
Printed Student's Name

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Aid Administrator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Notary's Certificate of Knowledge**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary's Name) (Printed name of signer)

And proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_

(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

Witness my hand and official seal \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Signature) (Date Commission Expires)

(Seal)

**Certification and Signatures**

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student and one parent must sign and date.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Spouse 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.*