V4 Independent 2019-2020 Verification Worksheet

Your 2019-2020 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, the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) may ask you to confirm the information you (and your spouse, if married) reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, the OSFA 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 OSFA. After a review of the information you submit, the OSFA may still ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact the OSFA as soon as possible so that the processing of your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Student’s Information

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<th>Student’s Last Name</th>
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<th>Middle Initial</th>
<th>Student’s G Number</th>
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Student’s Email Address

B. High School Completion Status

You must provide one of the following documents to verify your high school completion and submit it along with this worksheet.

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

☐ A copy of the student’s high school diploma or final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.

☐ A state certificate or transcript received by the student after the student passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.

☐ 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 students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.

☐ If State law requires a home schooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.

☐ If State law does not require a home schooled student to obtain secondary school completion credential for home school (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 home school setting.

☐ Check this box if you submitted verification of your high school completion to the OSFA or Office of Admissions in a prior academic year.

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C. Documentation of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

*****DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION UNTIL YOU ARE EITHER IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID OR IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY*****

In order to complete the Verification process, you will need to appear in person at the OSFA and present an unexpired valid government-issued photo ID (such as a driver’s license, military ID, passport, etc.) and this verification worksheet to the Office. The OSFA 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 photo ID and this worksheet notarized by a public notary to the OSFA.**

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I_________________________________________________am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal (Print Student’s Name) student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending George Mason University for 2019-2020.

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<th>Student’s Signature</th>
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Student’s G Number

If you are unable to complete this form in-person at the OSFA, you must complete the top portion of this form in the presence of a notary, and the notary must complete and sign this section below. Do not forget to attach a copy of your government-issued photo ID to this form.

**Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement:**

State of_______________________________________ City/County of __________________________________________ on __________________________ Date

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) to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

_________________________ __________________________ Date Notary’s commission expires

Notary’s Signature

Seal:
D. Certification and Signatures

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

The student must sign and date this worksheet.

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Student's Signature   Date

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

Sign by hand – do not type or sign electronically.

Submit this worksheet to the OSFA.

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