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2023-2024 Verification Worksheet

Independent Student – Tracking Group V4

Your 2023-2024 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 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.

A. Independent Student's Information

First and Last Name:_____PVID, or Last 4 SSN: _____
Address: _____
City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Section B is ONLY to be completed in person at the Institution or in front of a Notary.

Identity and Statement of Education Purpose (Signed in person at the Institution)
The student must appear in person at _____
(Name of Postsecondary Education Institution) to verify 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 receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the below Statement of Education Purpose.

If the student is unable to appear in person at

_____ *(Name of Postsecondary Education Institution)*

to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

a) A copy of the unexpired valid government--issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and

The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

The following Statement of Educational Purpose is to be completed only in the presence of designated school official or notary.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I,_____*(Student's Name),* am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposed and to pay the cost of attending

_____ *(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)* for 2023-2024.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Aid Office Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary's Certificate of Knowledge

State of_____City/County of_____On

_____ before me,_____*(Notary's Name)*

personally appeared,_____*(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.

Notary Signature: _____

Date Commission Expires: _____

(Seal)

Return this original form with your proof of Identity to your school's financial aid office.

C. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.
WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.
The student must sign and date.

Student's Signature:_____ **Date**: _____

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