



# 2022 - 2023 Verification Worksheet – V4

## Independent Student

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**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2022–2023 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.

### A) Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

**You must complete the Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (English or Spanish) on page 2 or 3. You can either complete the sections in front of a member of the Elizabethtown College Financial Aid Staff (1) or in front of a Notary (2). If you choose to complete these sections in front of a Notary, the Notary must complete the Certificate of Acknowledgment on page 4. DO NOT complete these sections without a member of the Financial Aid Staff or a Notary being present.**

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

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

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 Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**2) Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at \_\_\_\_\_ to verify his or her identity,  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)  
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

(b) 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.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of  
(Print Student's Name)

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 2022-2023.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

## 1) Verificación de Identidad y Declaración de Propósito Educativo

(Para ser firmadas en la institución)

El estudiante debe comparecer en persona en \_\_\_\_\_ para  
(Nombre de la institución educativa postsecundaria)  
verificar su identidad mediante la presentación de una identificación con fotografía (ID) válida emitida por el gobierno que no haya expirado, como una licencia de conducir, otro tipo de identificación emitida por el estado o pasaporte, entre otros. La institución conservará una copia de la identificación con fotografía del estudiante en la cual se anotará la fecha en la que se recibió y revisó, y el nombre del funcionario de la institución autorizado a recibir y revisar las identificaciones de los estudiantes.

Además, el estudiante debe firmar, en presencia del funcionario de la institución, la Declaración de Propósito Educativo proporcionada a continuación.

## 2) Verificación de Identidad y Declaración de Propósito Educativo

(Para ser firmadas en presencia de un notario)

Si el estudiante no es capaz de comparecer en persona en \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nombre de la institución educativa postsecundaria)  
para verificar su identidad, el mismo debe proporcionar a la institución:

- (a) una copia de la de identificación con fotografía (ID) válida emitida por el gobierno que no haya expirado, que se reconoce en la declaración del notario que aparece a continuación, o que se presenta ante un notario, como una licencia de conducir, otro tipo de identificación emitida por el estado o pasaporte, entre otros; y
- (b) la Declaración de Propósito Educativo original proporcionada a continuación debe ser notarizada. Si la declaración del notario aparece en una página separada de la Declaración de Propósito Educativo, se debe indicar de manera clara que la Declaración de Propósito Educativo era el documento notarizado.

## Declaración de Propósito Educativo

Certifico que yo, \_\_\_\_\_, soy el individuo que firma esta  
[Imprimir Nombre del Estudiante]

Declaración de Propósito Educativo y que la ayuda financiera federal estudiantil que yo pueda recibir, sólo será utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el costo de asistir a \_\_\_\_\_ para 2022–2023.  
[Imprimir Nombre de Institución Educativa Postsecundaria]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Firma del estudiante]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Fecha]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Número de identificación del estudiante]

## Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory  
(Printed name of signer)

evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above named-person who signed  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**  
(seal)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

**Please return completed forms to  
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