

**2025-2026 Verification Worksheets**  
***Independent Student-Tracking Group V4***

Your 2025-2026 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 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 these documents to our office.

**A. Independent Student's Information**

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	MI	Student's Last Four Digit of SSN Number
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student's Date of Birth
City	State	Zip	Student's Email Address
Student's Phone Number		Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number	

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

The student must appear in person at The Cooper Union 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 Cooper Union will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID. In addition, you must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Attention:** If you are unable to appear in person at The Cooper Union to complete Section B, please complete Part C, D, and submit the documents in person.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

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

Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending

\_\_\_\_\_ for 2025-2026.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

Student's Signature	Date	Student's ID Number
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### C. 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 The Cooper Union 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
- (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

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Printed Student's Name

Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending

\_\_\_\_\_ for 2025-2026.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature                      Date                      Student's ID Number

#### Notary's Certificate of Knowledge

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary's Name)

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

Identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

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

(Seal)

## D. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all 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

*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.*

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Student presented one of the following unexpired form of ID:

☐ State Driver's License or Identification Card

☐ U.S. Passport

☐ Military ID Card

School Official Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_