

**High School Completion Status and**  
**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**  
**(Independent Student – External Submission)**

2016-2017 Institutional Verification Document for  
Customized and Aggregate Verification Groups (V4 and V5)

Your 2016-2017 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. Student's Information**

<hr/> Student's Last Name	<hr/> First Name	<hr/> M.I.	<hr/> Student's Identification (ID) Number
<hr/> Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)			<hr/> Student's Date of Birth
<hr/> City State Zip Code			<hr/> Student's Email Address
<hr/> Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)			<hr/> Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

**B. High School Completion Status**

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2016-2017:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An 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.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled 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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If you are unable to obtain the documentation listed above, you must contact the SU Financial Aid Office.

**\*\*You must complete the information on the Reverse side of this form.\*\***

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed With Notary)

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

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The **original notarized** Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

#### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational  
(Print Student's Name)  
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 2016-2017.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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

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

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

#### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement:

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

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

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

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
(Printed name of signer)

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:**

**Include Notary's Seal Here:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary)

#### Certifications and Signatures (Independent Student)

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Each person signing below certifies that all of the  
information reported is complete and correct.  
The student and one parent whose information was  
reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date