

2020-2021 Verification Worksheet – Independent V4

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called verification. Federal regulations require that we check the accuracy of the information provided on the 2020-2021 FAFSA. Final eligibility for financial aid cannot be determined until the requested documentation is received and reviewed.

_____	_____	N_____	(____)
Last Name	First Name	Student ID #	Phone

Section A. 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 during the 2020-2021 academic year:

- 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 home-school (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 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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a home-school setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.



Section B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student **must appear in person** at Northeastern State University (Financial Aid Department) to verify his or her identity by **presenting a 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.**

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of a NSU Financial Aid Representative, the following:

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 use for educational purposes and to pay

the cost of attending: _____ for 2020-2021.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

Student’s Signature Date

Signature of NSU Financial Aid Representative Date

Section C. Certification and Signature

Signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Student Signature Date