



2021–2022 Custom Verification Worksheet

V4-Independent Student

Your 2021–2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called “Verification”. The Financial Aid Office at your college must compare information from your FAFSA with information you provide on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your Financial Aid Office could require additional documentation and your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You will not receive federal financial aid until all verification requirements are met and the necessary corrections made.

What You Should Do

1. Complete Section A of this worksheet – you must sign the Section B certification at the bottom of the page.
2. Collect the documents required for Section C on page 2 but do NOT complete that section in advance.
3. Submit the completed worksheet and any other required documents to the Financial Aid Office at your college. You will complete Section C in person at that time.

A. Student’s Information

Student’s Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student’s Social Security Number
Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)		Student’s CUNYfirst ID / Empl ID	
City, State, Zip Code		Student’s Date of Birth	
Student’s Phone Number (include area code)		Student’s Email Address	

B. Certification and Signatures – Student must sign

I/we certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. I/we understand that if we purposely give false or misleading information, we could be fined, jailed, or both. *[If student is married, the spouse’s signature is optional.]*

Student Signature	Date
Spouse Signature	Date

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.

Submit this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office at your college.

You should make a copy of this worksheet and all submitted documents for your records.

Student Name: _____

Student SSN: XXX-XX- _____

C. Identity Verification and Statement of Educational Purpose (To be signed in the presence of a Notary)

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Name)

Statement of 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 _____
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
for 2022–2022.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's EMPLID)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's Name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID)

foregoing instrument.

WTINESS my hand and official seal _____

(Notary Signature)

(Seal)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)