

**2020-2021 Verification Worksheet
V4 Independent**

What is Verification? – The Department of Education randomly selects a percentage of students for verification. Before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must collect documentation that we use to verify the information reported on your FAFSA. If there are discrepancies, we may make corrections to your FAFSA based on the documentation you provide. During the verification process we may determine that additional documents need to be submitted.

What do I need to do? - To complete the verification process you should read this worksheet thoroughly and answer all questions. Return the worksheet and all requested documentation to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to prevent a delay in the processing of financial aid.

A. Student Information

| Student Name | Date of Birth | LMU Student ID |
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| Address |
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| City | State | Zip | Phone (include area code) |
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B. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents to indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student begins college in 2020–2021. Please put a check next to the document that you are attaching.

- 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 state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a state-authorized examination that the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other state-authorized examination).

- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.

- 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.

B. High School Completion Status (continued)

For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.

For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (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 includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

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

C. Signature(s)

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. Each person also understands that if any of the information reported on this form is inconsistent with what has been reported on the FAFSA, additional documentation may be required.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date

WARNING:
If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

D. Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

**** NOTE:** There are two options for completing the Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose verification. Option A requires that the student sign the Statement of Educational Purpose in the Financial Aid Office in front of an institutional official. The student will be required to present a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) and the institutional official will collect a copy. If you are unable to visit the Financial Aid Office in person, you may choose to use Option B. Option B allows the student to submit a copy of his or her valid government-issued photo identification (ID) to the school along with the original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose. Both Option A and Option B are included in this worksheet.

I will complete "Option A" for the Identity/Statement of Education Purpose.

I will complete "Option B" for the Identity/Statement of Education Purpose.

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

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D. Option A – Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at **Lincoln Memorial University** 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 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.

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 2020-2021.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student’s Signature)

(Date)

(Student’s ID Number)

For Official Use Only

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| Official’s Name | | Document Title | |
| Official’s Signature | | Issuing Authority | |
| Date Received | | Document Number | |
| | | Expiration Date | |

D. Option B – Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed With Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at **Lincoln Memorial University** 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

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 2020-2021.
(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 name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

on the 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 _____
(seal) (Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)