

2021-2022 Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose Verification Form

Students First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Penn ID

Your 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review process called Federal Verification. The University of Pennsylvania Student Financial Services office is required by law to confirm the information you and/or your parent(s) reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided accurate information, your FAFSA will be compared with your 2019 Federal tax and/or W-2 information, this worksheet, and other requested documentation, if needed. If there are differences, we may need to make corrections to your FAFSA and/or ask for additional information.

To complete this process, you must provide to the University your unexpired, signed, valid government issued ID (such as driver's license, military ID, passport, etc.), proof of high school completion, and this Identity/Statement of Education Purpose Verification Worksheet.

Examples of documents to prove high school completion are listed here (***Please note that only one of these are required***):

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.

Please submit this Verification Worksheet, a clear photocopy of your government issued ID and proof of high school completion via the [UPenn Online Document Submission Portal](#)

Please do not send these documents by email or mail.

I certify that I, _____ (print student name), am the individual signing this Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose Verification Form and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of UPENN for **2021-2022.**

IMPORTANT: By signing this form, I certify that all the information above is accurate. ***Electronic Signatures will not be accepted.***

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

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

