

## 2023-2024 Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose Verification Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Penn ID

Your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a review process called Federal Verification. The University of Pennsylvania Student Financial Aid 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 2021 Federal tax and/or W-2 information (if applicable), this worksheet, and other requested documentation, if needed. If there are discrepancies, 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, and this Identity/Statement of Education Purpose Verification Worksheet.

### Option 1: Verification Statement - IN PERSON

Please submit this form and a clear photocopy of your government issued ID **in person** with a Student Financial Aid representative.

***Please do not send these documents by email, fax, mail or through the Document Submission Portal.***

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your 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 2023-2024.

**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

**NOTICE:** Reporting false information violates federal policy.

**Option 2: Verification Statement – UNABLE TO MEET IN PERSON**

If you, the student, are unable to appear in person at University of Pennsylvania Student Registration & Financial Services (UPENN SRFS) to verify your identity, then you must provide to the University a copy of your unexpired, signed, valid government issued ID (such as driver's license, military ID, passport, etc.), and a notarized copy of this Identity/Statement of Education Purpose Verification Worksheet. Documents to prove high school completion are listed on the first page of this form.

Please submit the original, notarized form –AND- a clear photocopy of your government issued ID to the [Document Submission Portal](#)

***These documents cannot be accepted via email, fax or mail.***

**I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_(print your 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 2023-2024.**

**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

**NOTICE:** Reporting false information violates federal policy and legal action may be taken in those cases.

**NOTARY: Complete this section only if the student cannot appear in person at the University to submit this worksheet. A copy of an unexpired, signed, valid government issued ID provided to the notary must also be provided to the University.**

State of: \_\_\_\_\_ City of: \_\_\_\_\_ County of: \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on the  
(Date) (Notary's Name) (Printed Name of student)

basis of satisfactory evidence of identification, \_\_\_\_\_, to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing document.  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expiration Date of Notary Public

