



2026-2027

V4 Custom Dependent & Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. In this process the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If necessary, we will make corrections and update your FAFSA.

1. Student Information

Name:	Student ID Number:
Address:	Date of Birth:
City, State, Zip:	Phone Number:
Email:	Alternate Phone Number:

2. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA are required to sign.

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

Student's Signature (required) Date

Parent's Signature if Dependent Student (required) Date

Student Identity Verification

To Be Signed at the Institution:

The student must **appear in person** at The "W" 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 the institutional official, the following:

Identity Verification Statement

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Identity Verification Statement
(Print Student's Name)
and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending The "W" for 2026-2027.

Student's Signature (required)

Date

Student's ID Number

To Be Signed in the presence of a Notary:

If the student **is unable to appear in person** at The "W" to verify his or her identity, the **student must provide**:

- (a) A **copy of the 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 notarized Identity Verification Statement provided below.** Original documents must be mailed to the The "W" Financial Aid Office, 1100 College Street, Columbus, MS 39701. **Faxed or email scans will not be accepted.**

Identity Verification Statement

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Identity Verification Statement
(Print Student's Name)
and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending The "W" for 2026-2027

Student's Signature (required)

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 provided 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 _____

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on: _____

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