



2021-2022

V4 Custom Dependent & Independent Verification Worksheet

Your 2021-2022 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. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2021-2022:

- 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.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

3. 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 (must be legible)

Date

Parent's Signature if Dependent Student (must be legible)

Date

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

To Be Signed at the Institution:

The student must **appear in person** at Mississippi University for Women 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:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose
(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 Mississippi University for Women for 2021-2022.

Student's Signature (must be legible)

Date

Student's ID Number

To Be Signed in the presence of a Notary:

If the student is **unable to appear in person** at Mississippi University for Women 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 Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.** Original documents must be mailed to the MUW Financial Aid Office, 1100 College Street, Columbus, MS 39701. Faxed or email scans will not be accepted.

Statement of Educational Purpose

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(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 Mississippi University for Women for 2021-2022

Student's Signature (must be legible)

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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