

# 2017-2018 Verification Worksheet

## Independent Student VI4

Your 2017–2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and one parent whose information is on the FAFSA must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the Campus Financial Services Center. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact Campus Financial Services Center as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

### A. STUDENT'S INFORMATION

_____ Student's Last Name	_____ Student's First Name	_____ Student's M.I.	_____ Student's I.D.# - or- Social Security Number
_____ Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)			_____ Student's Date of Birth
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code	_____ Student's Email Address
_____ Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)			_____ Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

### 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 2017–2018: *A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed below must contact the financial aid office*

- 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.

### C. Documentation of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Check the box to indicate which form you will be submitting

- The student will appear in person at Saginaw Valley State University Campus Financial Services Center (CFCS) 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 which will be provided at the CFSC.
  
- If the student is unable to appear in person at Saginaw Valley State University Campus Financial Services Center (CFCS) 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** (no copies or faxes) Statement of Educational Purpose provided on the next page, **which must be notarized.**

### D. 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 must sign and date.

**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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Submit this worksheet to the Campus Financial Services Center at SVSU.  
7400 Bay Road University Center, MI 48710  
FAX: 989 964 4291*

*You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.  
Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.*

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Saginaw Valley State 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 notarized 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  
(Print Student's Name)

Statement of 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 2017-2018.

(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 provided to me  
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of unexpired 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)

**MUST SUBMIT ORIGINAL TO SVSU. No copies or faxes accepted.**  
SVSU, Campus Financial Services Center, 7400 Bay Road University Center, MI 48710