

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the Department of Education for a review process called verification. During this review, Northwestern will compare information submitted on the FAFSA to information on this worksheet and other required documentation. We ask that you read and follow the instructions on this form very carefully.

A. Student Information:

Student Name: _____ NU ID: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Phone: _____

B. High School Completion Status:

Provide one of the following documents to indicate your high school completion status at the time you begin college in 2021-22:

- A copy of your high school diploma
- If you completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document
- A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded
- A State certificate or transcript received by you after you 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 you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree
- If you were homeschooled in a State where State law required you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If you were homeschooled in a State where State law does not require you 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 your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and includes a statement that you successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose:

The student must appear in person at Northwestern University to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. **If you are unable to bring these materials to Northwestern University in person, you must complete the following page in the presence of a Notary.**

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 provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement
(Print Student's Name)

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 Northwestern University for 2021-22.

(Student's Signature)

(NU ID Number)

(Date)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Northwestern University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- 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
- The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement
(Print Student's Name)
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 Northwestern University for 2021-22.

(Student's Signature)

(NU ID Number)

(Date)

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

(Seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)