

## 2026-2027 Identity Statement (V4 / V5)

Your 2026–2027 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 must confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. If you have questions, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

### Verification of Identity for Verification Tracking Groups V4 and V5

There are several ways an institution may verify a student's identity. Complete this section if the student is selected for V4 or V5 identity verification for the 2026-2027 award year.

**Note:** To complete V4 or V5 identity verification, a student must present an unexpired, valid, government-issued photo identification such as a U.S. passport, a driver's license, or other state-issued ID.

Check the box that applies below:

- The student appeared in person and presented acceptable identification to an institutionally authorized individual.
- The student was verified by a service provider that is compliant with National Institute of Standards and Technology Identity Assurance Level 2 (NIST IAL2). The institution received acceptable documentation directly from the service provider confirming the date of the verification and that the student's identity was verified under the NIST IAL2 standard.
- The student was unable to appear in-person and provided the institution with a copy of the acceptable identification presented to a notary and a signed notary statement. **See notary statement below**
- The student was unable to appear in-person and appeared on a video call with institutional personnel and presented the acceptable identification to an institutionally authorized individual.
- The student is a confined or incarcerated individual and was verified by an authorized official at the correctional facility where the individual is confined or incarcerated.

***Reminder: Institutions must maintain an annotated copy of the unexpired, government-issued photo ID collected for students in verification tracking group V4. The annotation must include the date the ID was received and reviewed, and the name of the authorized institutional official who reviewed it.***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

*Notary's certification may vary by State*

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me  
(Printed name)

because 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)