

Independent Verification Worksheet

Student's Name: _____ Email: _____

Student ID: _____ SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called verification. Please answer the following questions to verify information reported on your FAFSA, then electronically sign the document by pressing 'Sign' and submit the form by clicking 'Finish'. **MARITAL STATUS**

What was your marital status as of the date you filed your FAFSA?

- Single (Never Married) Married/Remarried (Date: _____)
 Separated (Date: _____) Divorced or Widowed (Date: _____)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

List the people in your household, including:

- Yourself (and your spouse, if applicable).
- Your children only if you and/or your spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
- Other people if they now live with you AND you or your spouse provided more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Name of Family Member	Relationship to Student	Date of Birth
	Self	

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Write in the name of the college/university for any household members listed above who will attend college at **least half-time** between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 and will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program.

Name of Family Member	College Name
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Note: We may require additional documentation if we have reason to believe that the information regarding the household members enrolled in eligible postsecondary educational institutions is inaccurate.

Student 2018 Income Information

- I filed a 2018 Tax Return. **OR**
- I will file a 2018 Tax Return (was granted an extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-months)
- OR**

*Complete this section if you **DID NOT** file a 2018 Tax Return.*

- I, _____ am not required to file a 2018 Tax Return.
Student's Name

Did you earn wages in 2018? Yes No

Employer's Name	Total Amount Earned in 2018
	\$
	\$
	\$

Spouse 2018 Income Information Spouse's

SSN: _____

- I filed a 2018 Tax Return. **OR**
- I will file a 2018 Tax Return (was granted an extension by the IRS beyond the automatic six-months)
- OR**

*Complete this section if you **DID NOT** file a 2018 Tax Return.*

- My Spouse, _____ was not required to file a 2018 Tax Return. (complete if applicable)
Spouse's Name

Did you earn wages in 2018? Yes No

Employer's Name	Total Amount Earned in 2018
	\$
	\$
	\$



CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I/we acknowledge and confirm that the above information is complete and correct. Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in federal fines, jail sentence, or both.

Student

Date



2020-2021
Academic Year

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student's Name (PRINT): _____ Phone: _____

Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Email: _____

DO NOT complete this form in advance. Your application has been selected for verification and confirmation of your identity is required prior to receiving financial aid. This form must be completed in the presence of an approved representative of City Colleges of Chicago if you are submitting this form in person. **If you are not submitting this form in person, it must be completed and signed in the presence of a Notary Public and uploaded.**

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

The student must appear in person at City Colleges of Chicago 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 provided below.

TO BE COMPLETED BY CCC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE (IN-PERSON SUBMISSIONS)

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of
(Print student's name)

Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending City Colleges of Chicago for 2020-2021.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Student ID: _____

By signing above, the student acknowledges and confirms that the above information is complete and correct. Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in federal fines, jail sentence, or both.

The student has signed this form in my presence and the student has presented a valid government-issued photo identification, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport to verify his or her identity. I have made a copy of this document, the date it was received, and attached the annotated documentation to this form.

Financial Aid Representative Name: _____ Title: _____

Financial Aid Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

OR

TO BE COMPLETED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC

If the student is unable to appear in person at City Colleges of Chicago 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 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.

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of
(Print student's name)

Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending City Colleges of Chicago for 2020-2021

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing above, the student acknowledges and confirms that the above information is complete and correct. Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in federal fines, jail sentence, or both.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement
Notary's certification may vary by State

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____,
(Date)
before me, _____, personally appeared, _____, and
(Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

provided to me on the 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)

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS- DOCUMENTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION MUST BE PROVIDED

Provide one of the following documents to indicate the student's high school completion status when the student begins college in 2020-2021:

- 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.