



Custom Verification Group – V4/V5 2021-2022

<input type="checkbox"/> Independent
<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent

Your 2021-2022 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 reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need correcting. You and a parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may request additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

_____ Student's Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ Student's Identification (ID) Number
_____ Student's Street Address (include apt. no.), City, State, Zip Code			_____ Student's Phone Number

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (to be signed at institution)

Complete this section only if you are bringing this form to campus.

The student must appear in person at **Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas** 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose	
I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and (Print Student's Name)	
that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes* and to pay the cost of attending Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas for 2021–2022.	
_____ (Student's Signature)	_____ (Date)

UAC Financial Aid Office Use Only:	
I verify that this student, is the said student, which has signed and dated the above document.	
_____ (Signature/Title)	_____ (Date Received)

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

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

Complete this page only if you are mailing in this form.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas 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.

Identity and 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 and to pay the cost of attending Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas for 2021-2022.

(Student’s Signature)

(Date)

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____,
(Date)

before me, _____ personally appeared,
(Notary’s Name)

_____, and provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of
(Printed Name of Signer)

identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

foregoing instrument. **WITNESS my hand and official seal**

(Seal)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

(Notary Signature)

High School Completion Status

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

- A copy of the students' 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 students' 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.

_____ **I have provided, at least one of the above documents, to UA Cossatot.**

Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and accurate. The student and one parent (if applicable) must sign and date.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date