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Verification of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Worksheet 2023-2024

Your FAFSA has been selected for verification by the Department of Education. Federal Regulations require that we confirm the information reported on your FAFSA. You and a parent (or spouse) whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, please contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Section I: Student Information:

_____ W _____
 Student's Last Name First Name M.I. Student's Wheaton (ID) Number

Section IIA: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person at Student Financial Services at Wheaton College 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 collect and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose in Section IIB below.

Please complete Section IIIA (located on the next page) only if you are unable provide information and complete the Statement of Educational Purpose in the presence of an authorized official in the Student Financial Services Office at Wheaton College

Section IIB: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(Must be completed and signed in the presence of an authorized official in the office of Student Financial Services at Wheaton College)

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal
 (Print Student's Name)
 student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Wheaton College for 2023-2024.

 (Student's Signature) (Date)

 (Student's Wheaton ID Number)

Student Financial Services Acknowledgement

This acknowledges that a Student Financial Services representative verified the identity of the student using a valid, original copy of a government issued photo ID and kept a copy of the photo ID attached to these records.

 Student's Name Type of government-issued photo ID provided

Photo ID reviewed and photocopy received? Yes No _____
 Date photo ID was received and reviewed

 Student Financial Services Name and Signature Date

Section IIIA: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

This section should be completed ONLY if you are unable to provide identification and complete the Statement of Educational Purpose in the presence of a Student Financial Services Staff member at Wheaton College.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Wheaton College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (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.

Section IIIB: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(Must be completed and signed in the presence of a Notary)

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal
(Print Student’s Name)
student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Wheaton College for 2023-2024.

(Student’s Signature) (Date)

(Student’s Wheaton ID Number)

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary’s name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me because of satisfactory
(Printed name of signer)

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

the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(seal) (Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Section IV: Certification and Signature

Each person below certifies that all information reported on this form is complete and correct. The student and at least one parent whose information is reported on this form must sign and date below:

Printed Student’s Name Student’s Wheaton ID Number

Student’s Signature (Required) Date

Parent or Spouse’s Signature (Required) Date

NOTE: You and at least one parent or guardian are required to sign this form in order for it to be official.

Please submit completed form by mail, email, or fax to the location in the top right corner of page 1.