

Troy University  
Financial Aid Office  
134 Adams Administration Bldg.  
Troy, AL 36082

**Independent  
Verification Worksheet (V4)  
2025-2026**  
**Call 1-800-414-5756 for questions**



Your 2025-2026 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 provide 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 to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid office at Troy University. The financial aid office may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact the financial aid office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed. You must return this form to the address listed on this form.

**A. Student Information**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
  First                        M.I.                        Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Street/P.O. Box  City  State  Zip

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

**B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

**Instructions:**

Either:

- The student must appear in person at the Troy University Financial Aid Office 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. Troy University will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated 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 Troy University Financial Aid Office official, the **Statement of Educational Purpose** below.

Or:

- If the student is unable to appear in person at the Troy University Financial Aid Office 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 notarized **Statement of Educational Purpose** provided below.

**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 Troy University for 2025-2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID#)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgment**

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

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,

(Date)

(Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me

(Printed name of signer)

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)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Attach photocopy of ID after verifying identity

Document Used: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### C. Certification and Signature

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I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student must sign this worksheet. If married, the spouse's signature is optional.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date