



21-22 Verification Worksheet (V4)

Your FAFSA was selected by the U.S. Dept. of Education for review in a process called **“verification”**. In this process, we are required by Federal law (34 CFR, Part 668) to compare the information from your application with the information provided on this form and with an IRS Tax Return Transcript of your 2019 Federal tax filing (and your spouse’s if you are married, or parents’ if you are considered dependent for Federal aid purposes). If there are differences between your FAFSA and the documents submitted, corrections will be made by our office.

What you should do:

1. Collect your (and your spouse’s or parents’) financial documents (Tax Return Transcripts, 1040’s, and/or W-2’s)
2. **Complete all of the sections and sign the worksheet.** You (and a parent if you are required to provide parent income information) must complete all sections.
3. Contact the Office of Financial Aid with questions.

Student Information

Student’s Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Student’s Date of Birth: _____ Student’s Phone #: _____ Student’s Last 4# of SSN: _____

Student’s Email Address: _____

A. High School Completion Status

Provide **one** of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2021-2022:

- A copy of the student’s high school diploma.
- 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).
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that shows the successful completion of at least a two-year program acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.

Copy of high school completion for homeschooled students:

- 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.

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at **McKendree University** 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
(Print Student's Name)

Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending **McKendree University** for 2021-2022.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

(School Official's Signature Present at Signing)

(Date)

If this form cannot be signed before a McKendree University representative, please complete the following form in front of a Notary.

ONLY COMPLETE THIS PAGE IF YOU CANNOT APPEAR IN PERSON TO COMPLETE SECTION C.**Identity and Statement of Education Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at **McKendree University** 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

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(Print Student's Name)

Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending **McKendree University** for 2021-2022.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

If this form was not signed in the Office of Financial Aid you must sign in the presence of a Notary and have the following Notary's Certification completed:

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
(Date) (Notary's Name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on basis of
(Printed name of signer)

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

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

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Print Student's Name

C. Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent (if the student is a dependent student) whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date below.

**Signing for someone else is fraud, even with their permission.
ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

Student's Signature: _____

Student's Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____
(REQUIRED FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS ONLY)

Parent's Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

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

Submit this form and all other required documents to the Office of Financial Aid at McKendree University:

Mail to:
Office of Financial Aid
701 College Road
Lebanon, Illinois 62254

Or by Fax to:
618-537-6530

Or in person:
Lebanon Campus, Old Main,
1st Floor