

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE  
2021–2022 Verification Document

V4, V5

High School Completion, Identity, and Statement of Educational Purpose  
Independent Student

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 to be corrected. You must complete and sign this institutional 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, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

**A. Student’s Information**

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student’s Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student’s Social Security Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
Student’s Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student’s Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
City State Zip Code			Student’s Email Address
_____	_____	_____	_____
Student’s Home Phone Number (include area code)			Student’s Alternate or Cell Phone Number

**B. 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.
- 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.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's SSN: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_

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

The student must appear in person at WESTMINSTER COLLEGE to  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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  
(Print Student's Name)

*Statement of Educational 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

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE for 2021–2022.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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

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

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

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's SSN: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_

**D. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at WESTMINSTER COLLEGE  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
(Print Student's Name)  
*Statement of Educational 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  
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE for 2021-2022.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's 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  
(Printed name of signer)

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)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_

### E. Certifications and Signatures

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Each person signing below certifies that all of the Information reported is complete and correct.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date