

2021-22 Verification Independent Student Form V4 – Custom Verification Group

Your 2021–2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. About 30% of all FAFSA filers are selected for verification, which requires the school to collect documentation to review the accuracy of FAFSA information. EFSC cannot award federal financial aid until this worksheet is processed.

Priority Deadlines*: Fall 2021 – 07/22/21 | Spring 2022 – 11/29/21 | Summer 2022 – 04/21/22

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE ORIGINAL – NO PHOTOCOPIES OR SCANS ACCEPTED

A. Student Information

			B#
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID

B. High School Completion Status

Please indicate your high school completion status when you begin college in 2021–2022:

- I received or will have received a **high school diploma**.
- I completed or will have **completed secondary education in a foreign country** and have a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- I have or will have **passed a state authorized examination** (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- I completed or will have completed at least a **two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree**.
- I was **homeschooled**.

* This form must be submitted by the priority deadline to ensure a determination of eligibility before the Fee Due Date. Students may still apply for aid after the priority deadlines, but EFSC cannot guarantee that late submissions will be notified of aid eligibility prior to the Fee Due Date.

C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Signed at EFSC

You must appear in person at Eastern Florida State College’s Office of Financial Aid to verify your 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. EFSC will maintain a photocopy of ID.

In addition, you must sign, in the presence of an institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

If you are unable to appear in person at EFSC you must complete **Section D** in the presence of a notary.

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 Eastern Florida State College for 2021-2022.

(Student’s Signature)

(Date)

(Student’s EFSC B Number)

<p><u>EFSC Financial Aid Campus Specialist Use Only:</u></p> <p>Type of Document Received _____</p> <p>Expiration Date _____</p> <p>Received By (Print Name) _____</p> <p>Received By (Signature) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copy Made of Document</p>
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D. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose To Be Signed With Notary

Complete Section D **ONLY** if you are **UNABLE TO APPEAR IN PERSON** at Eastern Florida State College.

You submit to EFSC:

- A **copy** of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport; **AND**
- The **original** notarized 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 Eastern Florida State College for 2021-2022.

(Student’s Signature)

(Date)

(Student’s EFSC B Number)

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

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

_____, and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
(Printed name of signer)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary’s Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

(seal)

E. Certification and Signatures

By signing below I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

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

Student's Original Signature (*cannot be signed electronically*)

Date

F. Document Submission

You may submit this document by the following methods:

1. FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENT UPLOAD TOOL (RECOMMENDED)

Complete and sign this document, scan, and upload using the **Financial Aid Document Upload Tool** in **myEFSC** under *Financial Aid Forms & Upload*.

2. BY MAIL

Mail your document to the Office of Financial Aid at:
Eastern Florida State College
Office of Financial Aid
Building 2, Room 209
1519 Clearlake Road
Cocoa, FL 32922

3. IN-PERSON

Please visit easternflorida.edu/go/aidcontacts for current hours and availability.

QUESTIONS?

Financial Aid Specialists are available by phone at 321-433-7339 and via e-mail at finaid@easternflorida.edu.

*Eastern Florida State College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment.
For additional information, visit Eastern Florida State College: easternflorida.edu/go/equity.*