Dependent - High School & Educational Purpose Verification Worksheet

Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for a process called verification. Per federal regulations, Southwestern University must confirm that the information you reported on the FAFSA is accurate. More information about Verification may be found on our website: http://www.southwestern.edu/aid/verification.php

A. Student Information (please print)

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B. Parent Information (please print)

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C. Family Information (please print)

List the people in your parents’ household including:

- Yourself (student)
- Your parent(s), including step-parent(s), if your custodial parent is remarried, even if you do not live with your parents
- Your parent’s other child(ren), even if they don’t live with your parents, ONLY IF (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021, or (b) the child(ren) would be required to provide parental information when applying for Federal Student Aid during the 2020-21 academic year.
- Other people ONLY IF (a) they live with your parents, (b) your parents provide more than half of their support, AND (c) your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021.
- In addition, include the name of the college, for any household member, EXCLUDING PARENT(S), who will be attending college at least half-time in a degree, diploma or certificate program between 7/1/2020 and 6/30/2021.

If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

*If your parents are divorced, DO NOT include your non-custodial parent, or his/her household members.

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D. High School Completion

Per federal regulations, Southwestern University must receive documentation confirming your high school diploma, recognized equivalent, or homeschool credential. **NOTE: The documentation must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office, even if previously provided to another Southwestern University department/office (such as the Admission Office).**

Please check the box that best describes the documentation you will be submitted with this completed worksheet.

☐ Copy of the student’s high school diploma or final high school transcript showing the date the applicant completed secondary school

OR

☐ Copy of a recognized equivalent to a student’s high school diploma

- General Education Development Certificate
- Certificate recognized by the state as an equivalent to a diploma
- Academic transcript showing successful completion of at least a two-year program – fully acceptable toward a Bachelor’s Degree

OR

☐ Copy of homeschool documentation

- Transcript signed by student’s parent/guardian certifying completion of secondary education and courses completed by student
- State-issued home school certification credential

E. Identity Verification & Statement of Educational Purpose

As a part of the verification process, you must appear, in person, at the Financial Aid Office with the following:

- Valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver’s license, state-issued ID, or passport
- You must sign this form in the presence of a Financial Aid official.

**NOTE: Our office will retain a copy of the student’s photo ID, annotated with date received and reviewed, with the name of the official authorized to receive and review the student’s ID.**

If the student is unable to appear in person, at Southwestern University, to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- A copy of the unexpired valid-government issued ID, that is acknowledged in the notary statement, or presented to a notary.
- The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which must be notarized (below)
F. Identity Verification & Statement of Educational Purpose (continued)

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I __________________________ am the individual signing this 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 Southwestern University for 2020-2021.

________________________________________
Student’s Signature Date

__________________________
Student’s ID Number

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement
(Only complete if student cannot appear in person)

State of __________________ City/County of __________________ On __________________ .

before me, ______________________________ , personally appeared, ______________________________

(Notary’s name) (Printed name of signer)

provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification ___________________________

(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

__________________________
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on ___________________________ Date

WITNESS my hand and official seal (seal)
G. Certification

By signing this worksheet, we certify that all the information reported is complete and correct.

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

**NOTE:** You must print and sign this portion of the form.

__________________________
Student Signature (REQUIRED)

__________________________
Parent Signature (REQUIRED)

__________________________
SU Financial Aid Staff Member’s Signature
*Only if witnessing in-person signatures of student and parent*

__________________________
SU Financial Aid Staff Member’s Name & Title
*If signed above, must also copy original ID’s*