



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

2020-21 Educational Statement and HS Completion



Your 2020–2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called Verification. You must complete all applicable sections and sign this worksheet, attach copies of all required documents, and submit them to the Financial Aid Office. After review, we may ask for additional information.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

NSHE (Student) ID	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.
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B. HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS – Students unable to obtain the documentation listed MUST contact the Financial Aid Office

Provide one of the following documents to indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student begins college in 2020-2021. Please **attach a copy of the document** and **check the appropriate box**:

- High School Diploma** - Provide an official High School transcript which includes the date of completion and the diploma type earned.
- GED Completion** - Provide a copy of the student’s GED transcript.
- State Certificate** - Provide a copy of the certificate the student received after passing a state-authorized examination which the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Homeschooled Students** - Provide a transcript or the equivalent *signed* by the student’s parent or guardian that lists the secondary school courses completed by the student and documents successful completion of a secondary school education.
- Two-Year Program Completion** - Provide a copy of the student’s official academic transcript showing the student has completed at least a two-year program acceptable for full credit towards a bachelor’s degree OR completed an associate’s degree program.
- Military Service** - Provide a copy of the student’s DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, if it indicates high school graduate or equivalent.

C. IDENTITY/STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE – Please read

- The student **must** appear in person at the **College of Southern Nevada** 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 authorized institutional official, the *Statement of Educational Purpose* provided below.
- If the student is unable to appear in person at the College of Southern Nevada 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 Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal Student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for education purposes and to pay the cost of attending the College of Southern Nevada for 2020-2021.

Received By (Official Financial Aid Use Only)	Date
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D. Sample of a Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement – Notary's certification may vary by State

State of _____ City/County of _____ on _____, Date
 before me, _____ personally appeared, _____,
Notary's Name Printed name of signer
 and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the
Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided
 above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notary Signature (Seal)

My commission expires on _____
Date

E. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE(S)

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date this worksheet.

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

 Student's Signature Date Parent's Signature (if student is a dependent student) Date