

2013-14 Verification Worksheet
High School Completion Status and Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2013-14 FAFSA has been selected by the Department of Education for a review process called verification. One part of the verification process requires that you complete this form and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid at Rush University. Please read the form carefully and be sure to follow all instructions to avoid delays in the processing of your federal student aid.

A. Student Personal Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Rush University ID Number
_____			_____
Street Address			Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
_____		_____	
Home Phone Number		Alternate 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 2013–2014:

- 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 copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- 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.
- If state law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If state law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

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

The student must appear in person at Rush University to verify his or her identity by presenting a 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

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 Rush University for 2013-2014.

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's ID Number)

2. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed With Notary)

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

- (a) 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
- (b) 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 Rush University for 2013-2014.

(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 basis of satisfactory evidence of identification,

_____,
(Type of 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)

D. Certification and Signature

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student must sign this worksheet. If married, the spouse's signature is optional.

If a dependent student, the parent's signature is required.

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

***Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
Submit this worksheet to the Rush University Office of Student Financial Aid.***

You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.

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