

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rush University**  
**2021-2022 Verification Worksheet**  
**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 and your spouse reported on your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at your school. **We may ask for additional information.** If you have questions about verification contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible, so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Complete **all pages** of this form.

**A. STUDENT INFORMATION**

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Date of Birth	Phone	Email	

**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 2020-2021.

- 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.

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**C. DOCUMENTATION OF IDENTITY/ STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

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

The student must appear in person at \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

(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  
(Print Student's Name)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ for 2020–2021.

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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

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

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

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**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**  
**Notary's certification may vary by State**

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)

**Certification and Signature**

By signing this worksheet, I and my spouse (as applicable) whose information is on the FAFSA signing with me is certifying that all the information reported on this worksheet is correct to the best of our knowledge. If during the review process, the Office of Student Financial Aid sees a discrepancy, we understand that corrections to my FAFSA will be submitted directly to the U.S. Department of Education on my behalf. I understand that any corrections may also result in an adjustment to my financial aid package that I have been offered.

**Certification and Signature**

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

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Check here if the student appeared in person, signed the document in person, and presented one of the following documents (Identification must be an unexpired document):

Date document presented and reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Valid Driver's license, OR \_\_\_\_\_ Valid State ID, OR \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Passport

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Financial Aid Officer's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Aid Officer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this worksheet to the Rush University Office of Student Financial Aid either by email, fax, or regular mail.**  
**Rush University, Office of Student Financial Aid**  
**600 S. Paulina St, Armour Academic Center Ste 440**  
**Email: [Financial\\_Aid@rush.edu](mailto:Financial_Aid@rush.edu) Fax: (312) 942-2732**