2023-2024 Institutional Verification Worksheet
Independent Student

Your 2023-2024 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 reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Please complete using black or blue ink only.

A. Student’s Information

_________________________________________  ____________________________________________
Student’s Last Name                        First Name       M.I.          Student’s Identification (ID) Number

_________________________________________
Student’s Email Address

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

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

The student must appear in person at New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology to verify his or her identity by presenting 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 New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology 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
New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology for 2023–2024.

_____________________________  ______________________
(Student’s Signature)          (Date)

_____________________________
(Student’s ID Number)

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)

C. Certifications and Signatures

The person signing below certifies that all of
the information reported is complete and
correct and is aware that after review of the
information provided, a correction to the
FAFSA may be necessary.

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

_____________________________  ______________________
Student’s Signature            Date

Submit this worksheet and any accompanying information to our secure document submittal portal.