V4 - 2026–2027 Verification Worksheet
Independent Student

Your 2026–2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a review process. Certain applications are flagged by the federal processor due to federal edit or random sampling. Due to this selection, the law says we must ask the student to confirm and provide information input on the FAFSA before awarding Federal Student Aid. To verify that you provided correct information a financial aid administrator at your school will compare 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 required documents to the financial aid office at your school. **Your school 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.**

A. Student's Information

_____ _____

Student's Last Name First Name M.I. Student ID Number

_____ _____

Student's Street Address (include apt. no.) Student's Date of Birth

_____ _____

City, State Zip Code Student's Email Address

(____)_____ (____)_____

Student's Home Phone Number (include area code) Student's Alternate Number

B. High School Completion Status

Provide <u>one</u> of the following documents that will indicate your high school completion status when you begin college in 2026–2027. Contact the financial aid office if you are unable to obtain the documentation listed below:

- A copy of your high school diploma.
- A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript you received after you passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- If you completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If you were homeschooled in a state where state law requires you 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 you were homeschooled in a state where state law does not require you 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 your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and includes a statement that you successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

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

The student **MUST APPEAR IN PERSON** at the Oregon Tech Financial Aid office to verify his or her identity by presenting 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 an 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
_____ for 2026-2027.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

_____
Student's Signature Date

_____
Financial Aid Officer's Signature Print Financial Aid Officer's Name Date

****If you are unable to bring the document in person to either the Oregon Tech Financial Aid office in Klamath Falls or to the Portland-Metro Campus, you will need to bring the documentation and this form to a notary to be completed. The section for the notary seal and signature is included on the next page of this worksheet****

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

If the student is unable to appear in person at Oregon Tech 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 _____ for 2026-2027.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

_____ _____
(Student's Signature) (Date)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On_____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and provided 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)

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D. Sign this Worksheet

Each person signing this form certifies that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student and at least one parent must sign and date. **WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student Signature: _____ Date:_____

Don't forget to make copies for your own records.

Please submit all documents to:

Oregon Tech Financial Aid Office
3201 Campus Drive
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
541.885.1280 (phone) 541.885.1024 (fax) www.oit.edu/faid (website) dollars@oit.edu (e-mail)