



# V4 Independent Verification Document

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Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal law states that prior to awarding Federal Student Aid, we must verify the information reported on your FAFSA. In order to complete the verification process, we may request additional documentation and confirm the accuracy of the information provided. If there are discrepancies, we will make all necessary corrections for you. You and the *parent listed on your FAFSA* must complete, sign, and submit this document along with any required documentation. Additional information may be requested. If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid counselor in a timely manner in order to avoid delays in processing.

Please state which term and aid year that you will be attending: \*

## A. STUDENT'S INFORMATION

First Name: \*  MI:  Last Name: \*  Student's ID Number: \*

Student's Street Address (include apt. no.): \*

City: \*  State: \*  Zip Code: \*

Student's Home Phone Number (include area code): \*  Student's Alternate or Cell Phone:

## B. HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status for when the student will begin college.

- 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 Education Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- For a student who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that shows the student successfully completed at least a two-year program, which is acceptable for full credit towards a bachelor's degree.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where law requires, a copy of the secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.)
- For a homeschooled student from a state where law does not require 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 that the student completed. Include 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 EGSC Student Affairs Office at 478-289-2169 or email us at [ask\\_egsc@ega.edu](mailto:ask_egsc@ega.edu).

## C. RECEIPT OF SNAP BENEFITS

Please indicate whether a member of the students' household received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) during the past two years. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

The student's household includes:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1st through June 30th, even if the children do not live with the student.
- Others, if they now live with the student and receive/will continue to receive more than half of their support through June 30th.

I certify  received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) anytime during the past two years.

- No SNAP benefits were not received at any time during the past two years.

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits any time during the past two years.

Student's First Name\*

Student's Last Name\*

Student Identification (ID) #\*

#### D. CHILD SUPPORT PAID

The student or spouse, who is a member of the student's household, paid child support. List below the names of the persons who *paid* child support, the names of the persons *to whom* the child support was paid, the names of the children *for whom* the child support was paid, and the *total annual* amount of child support that was paid for each child. If more space is needed, please provide a separate page that includes this information for each child as well as the student's name and ID number at the top.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Total Amount of Child Support Paid
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation, including

- A copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided.
- A signed statement from the individual receiving the child support that certifies the amount of child support received.
- Copies of the child support payment checks, money order receipts, or similar records of electronic payments.

#### E. IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

You are *required* to complete the "Identity and Statement of Educational Purposes" form in person at East Georgia State College or in front of a notary. You must also provide a valid government-issued *photo* ID, such as a driver's license or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the photo ID and annotate it with the date it was received and reviewed, as well as the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the ID.

Please select one of the following links below to complete the form:

- Complete *in person* - [Identity Statement of Educational Purpose](#)  
 Complete *in front of a Notary* - [Identity Statement of Educational Purpose Notarized](#)

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

#### Certifications and Signatures

The person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student must sign electronically and date.

\*\*Please continue to the next page in order to sign electronically.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Financial Aid Office Use Only)

KEY\_AIDYEAR: \*

KEY\_BANID: \*

Processed By: \*