

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
2023–2024 Verification Document
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
Independent Student

V4, V5

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.

A. Student's Information

Student's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	XXX-XX- Student's Social Security 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 or Cell Phone Number

- ❖ **PLEASE NOTE:**
- ❖ This form has 4 pages.
- ❖ Complete either section B or section C.
- ❖ **Do Not Forget to complete section D, which is on the last page, and requires one signature.**

Student's Name _____ Student's SSN: _____ XXX-XX-_____

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

The student must appear in person at **WESTMINSTER COLLEGE** 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.

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

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE _____ for 2023–2024.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Westminster College Representative Acknowledgement

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (College Representative)

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.

(College Representative signature)

Student's Name _____ Student's SSN: _____ XXX-XX-_____

C. 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 **WESTMINSTER COLLEGE**
(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 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
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE for 2023-2024.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(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 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)

Student's Name _____ Student's SSN: _____ XXX-XX-

D. Certifications and Signatures

Certifications and Signatures

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

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

Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date