

2021-2022 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Verification

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 parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, Gustavus will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed. **Return this form to the Financial Aid Office at Gustavus.**

A. Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's ID Number	
Address	City	State	Zip Code

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Section B is ONLY to be completed in person at the Institution with a Financial Aid Administrator OR in front of a Notary.

Identity and Statement of Education Purpose (Signed in person at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Gustavus Adolphus College to 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 Education Purpose provided below.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (Signed in the Presence of a Notary only if unable to sign in person at the institution)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Gustavus Adolphus College 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.

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The following Statement of Educational Purpose is to be completed only in the presence of designated school official or notary.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose
 (Print Student's Name)

and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Gustavus Adolphus College for 2021-2022.

Student's Signature **Date** **ID Number**

Financial Aid Office Signature **Date**

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____,

before me, _____ personally appeared, _____,
 (Notary's Name) (Printed name of signer)

and proved to me 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 _____
 (Notary Signature) (Date Commission Expires)

(Seal)

C. Certification and Signatures

Signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

The student must sign and date this form.

 Student's Signature Date