

**2026-2027 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

Your 2026-2027 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 GSU 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 and at least one parent must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at GovState. We may need to ask for additional information in the future. If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Please complete this verification form and provide copies of all requested paperwork to Governors State University.

**Incomplete paperwork will not be accepted, thereby delaying the processing of your financial aid award and only original copy will be accepted.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GovState ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Last First

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

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As part of the verification process, you must appear **in person** at Governors State University Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships to verify your identity and provide the following:

- A valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, a driver's license, other state-issued ID or passport.
- In addition, you must sign the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

If you are not able to appear in person, you must submit:

- The original signed and notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.
- A copy of the government-issued ID as referenced in the Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement.
- Please note: If you opt for this option, your notarized form and copy of your ID must be **mailed** to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at Governors State University.

**STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and  
Print Student's Name  
that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Governors State University for 2026-2027.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

(only complete this section if you cannot appear in person)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ On \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
Notary's Name Printed name of signer

provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of government-issued photo ID provided

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**  
(Seal)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

CRI CODE: FAC26SEP