



2020-2021 Verification Worksheet

FEDERAL STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

Your 2020–2021 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 the Grossmont College Financial Aid Office 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 any other required documents to the Grossmont College Financial Aid Office. If you have questions about

verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Complete this verification form IN BLACK INK and submit the completed worksheet and any other documents we request to:

**Grossmont College
Financial Aid Office
8800 Grossmont College Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020-1799**

Faxed or Mailed forms will NOT be accepted!

Independent Student's Information

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

Student College ID Number

Student's Street Address (include apartment/unit number)

Student's Email Address

City State Zip Code

Student's Phone Number (include area code)

SECTION 1 – Custom Verification

1.1 – Student High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate your high school completion status:

- 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.
- If a veteran, a copy of DD Form 214 (only if the DD-214 indicates you are a high school graduate or have met the high school equivalency).
- A copy of your General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student 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 State law does not require a homeschooled student 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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in an approved homeschool setting.

If you are unable to obtain the documentation listed above, you must contact the Financial Aid Office.

Student's Name: _____ ID#: _____

1.2 – Student Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

You must appear in person at the Grossmont College Financial Aid Office to verify your identity by presenting a valid government issued photo identification (ID). Valid ID includes a state issued driver's license, other state issued ID or current passport (**DO NOT photocopy your ID**). Grossmont College Financial Aid will review your ID, photocopy it and annotated the copy with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the ID.

DO NOT complete this section until you present this form to a Financial Aid official. You must, in the presence of an authorized Financial Aid staff member, complete the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____, am the individual signing this 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 Grossmont College for 2020–2021.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Student ID Number)

Certification and Signature

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. (The student must sign this worksheet. If married, the spouse's signature is optional.)

Student's Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

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