



2018-2019 Independent Verification Worksheet
V4- Independent Student

Instructions:

1. Complete all sections of this worksheet in full
2. Please return all documents requested using one of the following methods:
 - Drop off in person at Chapel Hall, G-02
 - Mail to: Gallaudet University Office of Financial Aid
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington DC 20002 (Must be notarized if mailed)
3. Contact Gallaudet Financial Aid (202)- 651-5290 (voice) or (202) - 559-1455 (VP) if you have questions

Section 1: Student's Information

Student's Name: (last, first, middle initial)	
Student's Street Address: (include apt #)	Student's Gallaudet ID:
City, State, Zip Code:	Student's Date of Birth:
Student's Phone Number: (include area code)	Student's Email Address:

Section 2: High School Completion Status

Provide **one** of the following documents that will indicate your high school completion status on the first day of class for the 2018-19 academic year:

- 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 state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passes a state authorized examination (GED test, HISET, TSAC, or other state-authorized examination) that the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate; or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit towards a bachelor's degree.
- For a homeschooled student in a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a homeschooled student in a state where state law does not require the 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 the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

Section 3: Signature

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I could be fined, jailed, or both.

Student's Full Name:	Student's ID:	Signature:	Date:
Student's Date of Birth:		Student's E-mail Address:	Phone Number:

Section 4: Identity Verification and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed **IN PERSON AT THE INSTITUTION**)

The student must appear in person at Gallaudet University’s Financial Aid Office to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, 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 Gallaudet University for 2018-2019.

(Student’s Signature) (Date) (Student’s ID Number)

Office Use Only:
 Student presented in office, Notary not necessary.
Statement Received By: _____ Date: _____

If the student is unable to appear in person, this form must be notarized and mailed with a copy of a government issued ID listed above.

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, (Date)
(Notary’s name)

personally appeared, _____, and provided to me (Printed
name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary signature) (Seal)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)