



2019-2020 Independent Verification Worksheet V4- Independent Student

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a process called "verification". Gallaudet University's Financial Aid Office will compare information reported on your FAFSA with information from this form and other documents provided. Under the law, the college has the right to ask you for this information before awarding federal and state aid. If you do not complete verification, you are not eligible to receive any financial aid.

Instructions:

1. Complete all sections of this worksheet in full.
2. Please return all documents requested using one of the following methods:

- Fax: 202-651-5740
- E-Mail Attachment: fa.specialist@gallaudet.edu
- Drop off in Chapel Hall, G-02
- Mail to: Gallaudet University Office of Financial Aid
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington DC 20002

Section 1: Student's Information

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

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 2019-2020 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 the 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 another 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 school 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 of 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:
Spouse's Full Name (if married):		Signature:	Date:

Note: If we have some reason to believe the information reported on this form is not accurate, we may require additional documentation.

**2019-2020 Identity 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 2016-2017.

(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)