

2024–2025 Independent Verification Worksheet (V4)

Your 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may be corrected. **We may ask for additional information and will contact you through your student email.**

Be sure to complete ALL sections of this form. Any delay in submitting this form in its entirety, along with all required documents will delay having financial aid disbursed. You must complete, sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit to the financial aid office at Pierce College.

A. Student’s Information

_____ Student ID #: _____
Last Name First Name

Office Use Only: Current ISIR # _____
Date Form Received: ___/___/___ FA Initials: _____

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear **in person** at the Financial Aid Office at Pierce to verify his or her identity (or **in person** before a certified notary public, if applicable) 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 Financial Aid Office at Pierce College will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official authorized to collect the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign the following statement **in the presence of the institutional official** (see next page).

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 Pierce College for 2024-2025.

Student Signature Student ID Date

*The attached government issued ID _____ was copied from the original and
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)*

The signing of the Statement of Educational Purpose was witnessed on the date listed below.

Financial Aid Staff Member Printed Name Date

Financial Aid Staff Member Signature Date

If the student is unable to appear in person at the Financial Aid Office at Pierce College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to: a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose (statement completed above and notarized below).

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State Of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
Date Notary Name

Personally Appeared, _____, and prove to me on the based on satisfactory evidence of
Printed name of signer

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notary Seal

Notary signature _____

My commission expires on _____
Date

C. Certification and Signatures

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct. I also acknowledge that I have read and agree to comply with all verification policies as stated by Pierce College. **Failure to submit information in a timely fashion may result in the application being filed as inactive** with no further consideration and no federal aid for the academic year. Student must sign:

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Did you remember to:

- Complete and sign this worksheet
- Submit this form and other required documents to the Financial Aid Office at Pierce College