

2023-24 Verification of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2023–2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification that requires submission of this document.

This document must either be 1) completed in person at the EFSC Financial Aid Office or 2) notarized and mailed to the Financial Aid Office. Please see the last page for office hours and locations.

EFSC cannot award federal financial aid until this worksheet is processed.

Priority Deadlines*: Fall 2023 – 07/20/23 | Spring 2024 – 11/27/23 | Summer 2024 – 04/18/24

A. Student Information

_____	_____	_____	B# _____
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE ORIGINAL – NO PHOTOCOPIES OR SCANS ACCEPTED

* This form must be submitted by the priority deadline to ensure a determination of eligibility before the Fee Due Date. Students may still apply for aid after the priority deadlines, but EFSC cannot guarantee that late submissions will be notified of aid eligibility prior to the Fee Due Date.

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Signed at EFSC

You must appear in person at Eastern Florida State College's Financial Aid Office to verify your identity 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. EFSC will maintain a photocopy of ID annotated with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official who received and reviewed your ID.

In addition, you must sign, in the presence of an institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

If you are unable to appear in person at EFSC you must complete **Section C** in the presence of a notary.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)

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 Eastern Florida State College for 2023-2024.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's EFSC B Number)

EFSC Financial Aid Campus Specialist Use Only:

Type of Document Received _____

Expiration Date _____

Received By (Print Name) _____

Received By (Signature) _____

Copy Made of Document

C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose To Be Signed With Notary

Complete Section C **ONLY** if you are **UNABLE TO APPEAR IN PERSON** at Eastern Florida State College.

You must submit to EFSC:

- A **copy** of the 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 provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student’s Name)

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 Eastern Florida State College for 2023-2024.

(Student’s Signature)

(Date)

(Student’s EFSC B Number)

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

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

_____, and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
(Printed name of signer)

_____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary’s Signature)

(seal)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

D. Certification and Signatures

By signing below I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

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

Student's Original Signature (*cannot be signed electronically*)

Date

E. Document Submission

You may submit this document by the following methods. This document MUST be original and cannot be e-mailed or uploaded.

1. IN PERSON

Submit your document in person at the Financial Aid Office on any campus:

Cocoa Building 11, Room 209 Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Palm Bay Building 1, Room 117 Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Melbourne Building 1, Room 137 Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Titusville Building 3, Room 125 Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

2. BY MAIL

Mail this notarized document and a copy of your identification to the Financial Aid Office at:

Eastern Florida State College
Financial Aid Office
Building 2, Room 209
1519 Clearlake Road
Cocoa, FL 32922

QUESTIONS?

Financial Aid Specialists are available by phone at 321-433-7339 and via e-mail at finaid@easternflorida.edu.

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For additional information, visit Eastern Florida State College: easternflorida.edu/go/equity.*