



WEST HILLS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

2017–18 Verification of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2017–18 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 financial aid administrator at your school 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. Your school may ask for additional information.

If you have questions about verification, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Student’s Information (Please PRINT)

Student’s Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student’s SSN or WHC ID#
Student’s Mailing Address (include apt. no.)			Student’s Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student’s Phone Number (include area code)

Verification of Identity Instructions

You must appear in person at West Hills College to verify your identity by presenting valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to:

- Driver’s license
- Passport
- Other state-issued ID
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West Hills College will maintain a copy of your photo ID and annotate it with the date it was received and the name of the authorized college official who collected it.

Statement of Educational Purpose

In addition to verifying your identity you must sign, **IN THE PRESENCE OF THE INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL**, the following statement:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(PRINT STUDENT’S NAME)

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 West Hills College for 2017-2018.

Student’s Signature	Date
Institutional Official’s Signature	Date

Student's Name: _____ SSN/WHC ID#: _____

Instructions for students unable to appear in person (Skip if NOT applicable)

(To Be Signed With Notary)

If you are unable to appear in person at West Hills College to verify your identity, you must provide:

- 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 West Hills College for 2017-2018.

Student's Signature

Date

WHC Student ID #

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(date) **(Notary's name)**

personally appeared, _____, and proved 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

(Seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____

Student's Name: _____ **SSN/WHC ID#:** _____

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