



2026-2027 AWARD YEAR

## Independent Verification Worksheet- V4

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called "Verification." The law requires completion of Verification before awarding and/or disbursing federal aid. The Office of Financial Aid will compare your FAFSA with information on this worksheet and any other required documents. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any additional required documents, and submit all materials to the Office of Financial Aid **within 30 days**. If you have questions, contact the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed. **If you have any questions, please contact Student Financial Services at (518) 861-2586 or [sfs@mariacollege.edu](mailto:sfs@mariacollege.edu)**

STUDENT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Social Security Number
Street Address (include apt. no.)		City	State
Telephone Number (include area code)		Date of Birth	Email Address

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
<b>THE STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE MUST BE SIGNED AT MARIA COLLEGE</b>

The student must appear in person at Maria College to verify his or her 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. Maria College will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID annotated with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

**\*Individuals who are unable to appear in person may have this form notarized confirming your identity or may present valid identification via video call with a Maria College financial aid official.\***

### 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 Maria College in 2026-2027.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES**

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
(Printed name of signor)

because of satisfactory evidence of identification, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary signature

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_

**To Be Completed by Financial Aid Certifying Official**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying Official's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying Official's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date