



Prairie View A&M University

A Member of the Texas A&M University System

2020 - 2021 Independent Verification Worksheet – V4

Your application was selected for review in a process called Verification by the U.S. Department of Education. The financial aid program rule ((34 CFR, Part 668)) states that before awarding federal student aid, PVAMU may ask you to confirm the information reported on your Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **Attach all other documents listed under unsatisfied “Student Requirements”** in your **Panther Tracks** and submit them to the PVAMU Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships via **Panther Pass**. If there are differences between your application information and your financial documents PVAMU will need to make the necessary corrections.

A. Independent Student’s Information

Last Name		First Name	M.I.	Panther ID #
Street Address		City	State	Zip
Date of Birth		Cell Phone Number		
Email address		Telephone Number		

B. High School Completion Status

- ☐ I’ve submitted my final High school transcript upon my admission to PVAMU. (If checked, STOP here and proceed to Section C.)

You must submit documentation of high school completion or an equivalent along with this worksheet. Check the box of the document you will attach to this worksheet:

- ☐ High school diploma or high school transcript including graduation date
- ☐ A copy of the student’s General Education Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- ☐ For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- ☐ College Academic transcript showing completion of an associate’s degree or two years (60 credits) of coursework acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
- ☐ For a homeschooled student from 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 from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or 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.

Panther ID _____

C. Documentation of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

In order to complete the Verification process, you will need to appear in person at your postsecondary institution, **attach a copy of your government issued ID** (such as a driver's license, military ID, passport, etc.) and submit this verification worksheet to an institutionally authorized financial aid administrator. Your financial aid administrator will need to validate the statement below at the time of submission by maintaining a copy of your photo ID and by providing a signature and date.

Statement of Educational Purpose (In Person)

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and
Print Student's Name

that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of
attending _____ for the 2020-2021 school year.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

Student's Signature

Date

Financial Aid Administrator's Signature

Date

Notary's Certificate of Knowledge (By Mail)

If you cannot appear in person to submit this worksheet, you will need to provide a copy of your government issued ID and this worksheet notarized by a public notary

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____

Before me, _____ personally appeared, _____
(Notary's Name) (Printed Name of Signer)

And proved to me on the 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) (Date Commission Expires)

(Seal)

F. **Sign this Worksheet (DO NOT TYPE SIGNATURES)**

Each person signing this form certifies that all information reported on it is complete and correct. Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.

Student

Date

Spouse

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