



Student Name: _____
Last Name First Name/MI Student ID

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) was selected for review in a process called “Verification.” In this process, the Financial Aid Office will compare information from your FAFSA® with the financial aid documents you provide and make any necessary corrections. Corrections may affect your eligibility for aid. Complete this form based on the information you provided on your 2021-2022 FAFSA®.

PART 1: High School Completion Verification

Provide a copy of **one** of the following:

- Standard High School Diploma (Modified Diploma is eligible but Extended Diploma is not eligible); *OR*,
- Final official High School transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded; *OR*,
- General Educational Development (GED) Certificate; *OR*,
- Home School transcript signed by your parent which lists all secondary school courses completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education.

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STUDENT NAME: _____ ID: _____

PART 2a: Verification of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (to be signed in person at CGCC)

You must appear **in person** at Columbia Gorge Community College 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.

CGCC will maintain a copy of your photo ID annotated with the date it was received.

In addition, you must complete and sign, **in the presence of the CGCC staff member**, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of
(print student's name)

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 Columbia Gorge Community College for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you cannot appear in person, please use the following page, which must be completed and signed in the presence of a Notary (who must also review your valid government-issued photo identification).

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STUDENT NAME: _____ ID: _____

PART 2b: Verification of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (use this section if you cannot appear in person at CGCC)

If you are unable to appear in person at Columbia Gorge Community College to verify your identity, **you must provide:**

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

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 Columbia Gorge Community College for 2021-2022.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

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

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on
(Printed name of signer)

basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(Notary Signature) *(seal)*

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

MAIL original documentation to: Columbia Gorge Community College - Financial Aid Office, 400 East Scenic Drive, OR 97058