

2023-2024 Verification of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

WHY YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FORM

Your 2023-2024 FAFSA was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
 Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
 Student's Home or Cell#: _____ Student's Email Address: _____

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (must be signed in front of an authorized university official)

The student must appear in person at Missouri Baptist University 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. **The second page of this document is a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at Missouri Baptist authorized to receive and review the student's ID.** In addition, **the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official,** the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below and **COMPLETE PAGE 2 of THIS FORM.**

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the
 (Print Student's Name)
 federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Missouri Baptist University for 2023-2024.

 (Student's Signature) (Date) (Student's ID Number)

 Signature of MBU Receiving Official Date

~~~OR~~~Notary Public Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Seal: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If you're attending MBU's main campus, Receiving Officials are restricted to the staff of Student Financial Services. If you're attending an alternative campus or our online program and cannot appear in person to sign this document, you will need to sign BOTH PAGES of this document in the presence of a Notary Public. If the Notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose above, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized. Contact Student Financial Services if you need help with locating a Notary.**

NOTE: What is a notary public? **Notaries are public officials who serve as a witness of the signing of important documents. Most banks and credit unions have a notary public on staff for customers who need documents notarized. In addition, you can ask for a notary at a public office (such as a courthouse, city hall, or library), or locate one by doing a simple internet search. Some notaries charge a fee, but you should not have to pay to have your document notarized.**

