



## WHEELING UNIVERSITY

### Independent Verification Worksheet V4

Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the Department of Education for review in a process called Verification. Federal law requires the Office of Financial Aid to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA before awarding federal student aid. To verify that you provided the correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and any other required documents. We may ask for additional information. If there are differences, your FAFSA may need to be corrected.

#### Independent Student Information:

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Initial
_____ Student Social Security Number	_____ Student Phone Number	_____ Student Date of Birth

#### Identity – At the Institution

The student must appear in person at Wheeling University to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

#### Identity – To Be Signed with Notary

- If the student is unable to appear in person at Wheeling University to verify his or her identity**, the student must provide:
- A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
  - The original notarized Statement on the next page.

#### Certifications and Signatures

The student signing this worksheet certifies that all the information reported on this form is accurate and complete.

_____ Student's Signature (Required)	_____ Date
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## Identity – At the Institution

For office use only:

Attached is an unexpired copy of acceptable proof of government-issued identity as marked below:

- ☐ Driver's license
- ☐ Non-driver's identification card
- ☐ State-issued identification card
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Aid Office Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Identity – To Be Signed with Notary

### NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_. On \_\_\_\_\_,

before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Notary's Name) (Printed Name of Signer)

and provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
(Type of Government-Issued Photo ID Provided)  
the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

### WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON SEAL

**SEAL**