



OREGON COLLEGE *of* ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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V4 Verification Worksheet - 2020-2021

Identity, High School Completion, and Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2020-2021 FAFSA was selected for a process called verification. U.S. Department of Education regulations state that before awarding federal student aid, we must ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. If there are differences between your application information and your financial documents, we will make the appropriate corrections to your FAFSA. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents and submit them to us. After review, we may ask for additional information.

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

A. Student Information (Please print)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

B. Verification of High School Completion Status

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

- A copy of your High School Diploma or high school transcript which shows the date the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript you received after you passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- If you completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates successful completion of at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If you were homeschooled in 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.
- If you were homeschooled in a state where state law does not require you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and includes a statement that you successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

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C. Documentation of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

To complete the verification process, you must appear in person at OCOM and present your unexpired government issued photo ID (such as a driver's license, military ID, passport, etc.) and this verification worksheet to an institutionally authorized college representative. This college representative will 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

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this
(Printed name of student)
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 OCOM for 2020-2021.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

College Representative Signature _____ Date _____

If you cannot appear in person to submit this worksheet, you must provide OCOM with a copy of your unexpired government issued photo ID and this worksheet notarized by a notary public.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

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

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

on 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's signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

D. Certification

I certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and correct.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____