



2024–2025 Institutional Verification Document (Statement of Educational Purpose Form)

Your 2024–2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called Verification. As a result, you are required to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. Kent State will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and other required documents. If there are discrepancies, your FAFSA information will 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.

A. Student's Information

Student's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Kent State ID Number
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student's Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Email Address
Student's Home Phone Number (include area code)			Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at the Kent State University One Stop for Student Services or a Regional Campus student services area to verify their 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. Kent State will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

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 Kent State University for 2024–2025.

Student's Signature	Date	Kent State ID Number
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C. Certifications and Signatures

By signing below, I certify that all reported information is complete and correct.

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

Print Student's Name

Kent State ID Number

Student's Signature

Date

You must sign this form with your original ink signature, in the presence of the institutional official. You will be able to turn in your form after it is completed with the institutional official. We cannot accept a mailed, scanned, emailed, or faxed copy of your signature or this form.

One Stop for Student Services or Regional Campus Use Only:

☐ I certify that the student signed Section B: Statement of Educational Purpose in my presence with an original, ink signature.

☐ Copy of ID Made

Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____

One Stop for Student Services • Kent State University
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