Your 2021–2022 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. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status as of when the student will begin college in 2021–2022:

▪ A copy of the student’s high school diploma.
▪ A copy of the student’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
▪ A copy of the student’s General Educational Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
▪ For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
▪ An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
▪ For a homeschooled student from 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.
▪ For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student 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 the student’s parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed In the Presence of a Notary)

If you are unable to appear in person at Kent State University to verify your identity, you must provide:

(a) A copy of the 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 Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____________________________ am the individual signing this 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 Kent State University for 2021–2022.

(Student’s Signature) (Date)

(Kent State ID Number)

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 the 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

(seal) ______________________________________________

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _________________________

(Date)
D. Certifications and Signatures

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

________________________
Print Student’s Name

________________________
Kent State ID Number

________________________
Student’s Signature

________________________
Date

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

You must provide an original signature. You can mail or bring in this signed page to the One Stop for Student Services or a Regional Campus Student Services Office.

We cannot accept a scanned or faxed copy of your signature.

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE NOTARIZED.**

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One Stop for Student Services or Regional Campus Office Use:

Staff Initials ________________ Date of Appointment________________________

Check if received: _____ Gov’t I.D _____ HS/GED credentials _____ Tax Transcript _____ Verif Wksht

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