



Dear Student,

We have received your 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). As a result of your FAFSA, the federal government is requiring Hocking College to confirm some of the data entered on your FAFSA. Therefore, we are requesting additional information to verify your status. Please complete this packet and submit all requested information, including required signatures, within 14 days of receipt of this notice. If any item on the forms does not pertain to your situation, simply enter Not Applicable or N/A. Once all items are received, we will confirm your financial aid awards.

Let us know if you can be of assistance to you in this process.

Thank You!

## (V4) Independent Student Custom Verification Group 2021-2022

- A. Student Information
- B. High School Completion Status
- C. Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose



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The recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you submitted has been selected for Verification. The federal government requires the college to confirm information you reported on your FAFSA. In order for our department to continue processing financial aid on your behalf, you must complete and submit all requested documentation. Our department will review your information and compare to the information you submitted on your FAFSA. If there is a conflict in data, Financial Aid Services will make electronic corrections to your application, which may change your eligibility for estimated financial aid.

### A. Student Information *(please print clearly)*

Student Name		Hocking ID Number	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	
Student Name		Date	

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Student Name

Hocking ID Number

## B. High School Completion Status

The Department of Education has selected your file for verification and you must provide proof that you have graduated from high school, received an equivalent of a high school diploma or completed an approved home-schooling program. Please review the list below and provide the appropriate documentation that meets your situation.

### High School Diploma:

1. Copy of your high school diploma, or
2. Copy of your final high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.

### Recognized Equivalent of a High School Diploma:

1. General Educational Development (GED) Certificate, or
2. State certificate received after you passed a state-authorized examination that the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma, or
3. Academic transcript if you have completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.

### Home School:

1. Transcript or the equivalent, signed by the parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education, or
2. Secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent) provided for under state law.

**Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.** All documents and forms submitted to the Office of Financial Aid become the property of Hocking College and cannot be copied or returned to the student, spouse or parent (i.e. tax transcripts, verification forms, W2s etc.)

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## Office Use Only

Documentation is acceptable.

Documentation is not acceptable.

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Director/Financial Aid Associate Signature

Date

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Student Name

Hocking ID Number

**PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE BEFORE PROCEEDING:** You have been selected by the Department of Education for verification and must submit this form along with a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID or passport to the Office of Financial Aid Services. **This form must be notarized or you must appear in person in Financial Aid Services to complete this form in the presence of a financial aid representative.**

## C. Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

### Student Section

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am the individual signing  
(Printed Name of Student)

this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending Hocking College for 2021-2022.

Student Signature

Date

Hocking College Financial Aid Representative (If student has presented in person)

Date

### If you are unable to appear in person, you must provide:

(a) Copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID or passport; and,

(b) Original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

### This section to be completed by a notary:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the individual above,  
(Printed Name of Notary Public)

\_\_\_\_\_ appeared before me on this day, \_\_\_\_  
(Individual Above) (Day/Month/Year)

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ and provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification, \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above  
(Type of government-issued ID provided)  
named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

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My commission expires on: \_\_\_\_\_