



Office of Financial Aid and Education

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Your 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before disbursing Federal Student Aid, you must confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. Complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid and education office. If you have questions about verification, contact the office. WARNING: Anyone who purposely gives false or misleading information on this worksheet may be fined, sentenced to prison, or both.

Student Name: _____ MSU ID: _____

2026-27 Identity Verification

(Verify in person with the Office of Financial Aid & Education preferred)

Instructions: The student can complete verification of identity in person or appointment with a notary. In either case, the student must appear in person and present unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. If in person, MSU will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official authorized to receive and review your ID.

MSU FAE Staff Review

Financial Aid Staff Printed Name: _____ Initials: _____ Date: _____
Copy ID to this form below where the "seal" is.

If you are unable to come into Financial Aid and Education Office, the Notary option is available.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

If you, the student, are unable to appear in person at Montana State University-Bozeman Office of Financial Aid and Education, you must submit the following to the financial aid and education office by mail. This original form and the copy of the unexpired valid government photo ID showed to the notary must be mailed to our office address above. We cannot use electronic copies.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____
On this date, _____, before me, _____, personally appeared,
(Notary's name)
_____ and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of Identification.
(Printed name of student)
_____ the above-named person.
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary signature) Commission expires (date)

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