COLLEGE
Blackburn

2023-2024 V4 Verification Worksheet - Independent

Your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the Department of Education for review in a process called verification. During this review, Blackburn College will compare information submitted on your FAFSA to information on this worksheet and other required documentation. Federal regulations require that we complete verification before processing federal financial aid. We may ask for additional information. If there are differences between information on your FAFSA and this worksheet, your FAFSA information will need to be corrected. You will receive an acknowledgement reflecting these changes. If we do make corrections, please do **not** make any subsequent changes to your FAFSA. If you have any questions about this form or verification, contact the Financial Aid Office at Blackburn College.

Student Information:

Last Name	First Name	M.I.		Student ID Number
Street Address				Date of Birth
City		Zip Code		Email Address
Home Phone Number				Cell Phone Number

Identity Verification and Statement of Educational Purpose
(**TO BE SIGNED AT THE INSTITUTION**)

The student must appear in person at Blackburn College to verify his or her identity by presenting a **valid unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID),** such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

D**o not complete this page in advance. You must sign, in person at the Financial Aid Office at Blackburn College.**

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this *Statement*
(Print Student's Name)

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 **Blackburn College** for 2023-2024.

_____   _____
Student Signature   Date

Certification and Signatures: Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. Note: Student and parents must have a separate signature – and cannot sign federal financial aid documents for each other.

☐ **The above-named student has presented a valid, unexpired government issued photo identification such as a state driver's license, non-driver's license or passport which verifies his or her identity.**

_____
Financial Aid Certifying Officer's Signature/Date

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at **Blackburn College** to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the notary:

(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. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____ am the individual signing this *Statement*
                    (Print Student's Name)
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 **Blackburn College** for 2023-2024.

_____   _____
    Student's Signature   Date

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement
Notary's certification may vary by State

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 unexpired 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)