2017-2018 FAFSA Verification
Student Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

We have received your 2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your FAFSA was selected for review in a process called “Verification.” As part of this process, UNK is required by federal regulation to collect information to verify that the FAFSA is accurate. If any differences are found, we will make corrections electronically on your behalf and you will receive an updated Student Aid Report (SAR).

INSTRUCTIONS (IF APPEARING IN PERSON):

1) You must appear in person at the University of Nebraska at Kearney’s Office of Financial Aid to verify your identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport.
2) You must sign, in the presence of an official at the University of Nebraska at Kearney’s Office of Financial Aid, the following:

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 the University of Nebraska at Kearney for 2017-2018.

_____________________________ ____________________
Student’s Signature Date NU ID #
_____________________________ ____________________
Witness’ Signature (UNK Financial Aid Official) Date

INSTRUCTIONS (IF UNABLE TO APPEAR IN PERSON):

If you are unable to appear in person at the University of Nebraska at Kearney to verify your identity, you must provide:

1) 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
2) The original signed notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

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 the University of Nebraska at Kearney for 2017-2018.

_____________________________ ____________________
Student’s Signature Date NU ID #

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement
State of ______________ City/County of ________________________________
On ______________, before me, ________________________________ , personally appeared ________________________________, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

______________________________
(Notary’s signature)
My commission expires on _________________.

Once complete, please submit original signed document, along with a copy of required identification, to the University of Nebraska at Kearney Office of Financial Aid at the address listed above.