2020-2021 FAFSA Verification

Student Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

We have received your 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your FAFSA was selected for review in a process called “Verification.” UNK is required by federal regulation to collect information to verify eligibility for federal student aid.

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 an unexpired 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 2020-2021.

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Witness’ Signature (UNK Financial Aid Official)

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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 an 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
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 2020-2021.

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**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 ____________________________.  

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.

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