

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
(Print Student's Name)
 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.

 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 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
(Print Student's Name)
 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.

 Student's Signature

 Date

 NU ID #

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared
(Date) (Notary's Name)

_____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
(Printed Name of Signer)

_____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary's signature)

My commission expires on _____.
(Date)

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.