

## 2023-2024 FAFSA Verification Student Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

We have received your 2023-24 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 2023-2024.

\_\_\_\_\_

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:

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(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 2023-2024.

\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature
Date
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**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.**