

2021–2022 Independent Verification Worksheet (V4-Custom)

**DO NOT SIGN THE “IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE”
UNTIL YOU PRESENT THIS FORM TO YOUR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE WITH
THE APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION**

Your 2021–2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law states that before awarding Federal student aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. Student Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
Street Address _____ Apt.# _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Date of Birth _____
PHSC ID _____ Email _____ Phone _____

B. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents to indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student begins college in 2021–2022. Before a student can be considered for Federal financial aid funding, one of the documents below must be on file with the Admissions Office:

- A copy of the student’s high school diploma.
- A copy of the student’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student’s General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the Financial Aid Office.

C. Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Print Student's Name

PHSC ID Number

Student's Signature

Date

D. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Pasco-Hernando State College to verify his or her 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. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, **the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official**, the **Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.**

Statement of Educational Purpose

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

Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending Pasco-Hernando State College for 2021-2022.

Student Signature

Date

PHSC ID Number

Print name of PHSC Financial Aid Office Certifying Official

Date

Signature of PHSC Financial Aid Office Certifying Official

Date

ATTACH COPY OF FEDERAL OR STATE IDENTIFICATION USED TO CONFIRM IDENTITY