



Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose 2020-21 Academic Year

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____
Last First Student ID

Your FAFSA was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a review process called “Verification.” We are required by federal law to verify that the data provided on your FAFSA is accurate. You must appear in person at the Parker University Financial Aid Office 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.

In addition, you must sign, in the presence of an institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below. If you are unable to appear in person at the Parker University Financial Aid Office to verify your identity, you must provide to us the following:

- (a) A copy of the 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
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Verification must be completed before your financial aid can be applied to your student account and no later than the end of the first term of enrollment for the academic school year. If verification is not completed, all academic year federal, state, and need-based Parker University aid will be canceled.

NOTE: Please do not submit any personal documents with personally identifiable information such as a Social Security number or date of birth. Please redact this information before submitting to the Office of Financial Aid.

A. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status at the time the student will begin college in 2020–2021:

- 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.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual
(Print Student's Name)

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 Parker University for 2020-2021.

(Student's Signature) (Date)

Received by _____
(FAO Personnel Signature Only) (Date)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement
(To be Completed Only if Student is Unable to Appear In-Person)**

State of _____ City/County of _____

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

_____, and proved to me on the 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 signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)