**Morningside University**

**Office of Student Financial Planning**

**V4 Custom Verification Form 2023-2024**

 **Independent Student**

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**Student Information**

Name (First, Middle Initial, & Last) Morningside ID# Email

Permanent Address Birthdate Mobile Phone Number

City, State, Zip Home Phone Number

Your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says 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 and your spouse’s (if applicable) whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to our office. 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.

See Next Page for details.

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

**(To Be Signed at Morningside University)**

The student must appear in person at Morningside University 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.

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Morningside University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

1. 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
2. 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.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Printed Student’s Name) am the individual signing thisStatement of Educational purpose that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Morningside University for 2023–2024.

Student’s Signature ID Number Date

**Person receiving documentation at Morningside University:**

 Signature Date

**OR Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement:**

State of City/County of

On (Date), before me, (Notary’s Name), personally appeared, (Printed name of signer), and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification (Type of unexpired government issued phono ID provided) to the above named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

 (seal) (Notary Signature)

My commission expires on (Date)

**Certifications and Signatures**

* By signing this worksheet, I certify that all information reported is complete and correct.
* I am also granting the Office of Student Financial Planning permission to update the FAFSA through Federal Student Aid online correction tool to match the values found on this and other verification documents I have or will provide.

**WARNING:** I understand if I purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, I may be fined up to $20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Print Student’s Name Student’s ID Number

Student’s Signature (Required) Date

Spouse Signature (If Applicable) Date