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V4 / V5 VERIFICATION
Identity / Educational Purpose (Notary) and
High School Status Completion
2019-2020

This form includes a requirement for signature and seal by a Notary Public. See the reverse side of this form.

Your 2018-2019 *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®. 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.

Student Name	ECC ID	Phone



A. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose, to be signed at Essex County College

You, the student, must appear in person at Essex County College to verify your identity by presenting a valid and **unexpired** government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Essex County College will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed.

Statement of Identity and Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
Print Student’s Name

Statement of Identity and 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 Essex County College for 2019-2020.

Student’s Signature

Date

Notary: State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
Date Notary's name

Personally appeared, _____ and proved to me on basis of satisfactory
Printed name of signer

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary signature): _____ (Place seal here)

My commission expires on _____
Date



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 2019–2020:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A State certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- 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.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a State where State law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a State where State law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (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 includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

Note: A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.