

INSTRUCTIONS

Your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Federal regulations indicate that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must 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 worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and at least one parent that signed the FAFSA (or your spouse in the case of married independent students) must complete and sign this worksheet and submit the form with any other required documents to our office.

Verification of Household Size and Number in College

For Dependent Students list the people in your parent(s) household to include:

- **Yourself and your parent(s)** (including a stepparent) even if you don't live with your parent(s).
- **Your parent(s)' other children** if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2023–2024. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with your parent(s).
- **Other people** if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024.

For Independent Students list the people in your household to include:

- **Yourself.**
- **Your spouse**, if you are married.
- **Your children**, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, or if the child would be required to provide your information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2023–2024. Include children who meet either of these standards, even if they do not live with you.
- **Other people** if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2024.

The 2023-2024 Verification requires copies of the 2021 Federal Tax Return for each JSU student listed on this worksheet. Federal Tax Returns are required for any Parent, Step-Parent or adult aged 24 or older listed on this worksheet that did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.



2023-2024
Verification of Identity and
Educational Purpose

To Be Signed at the Institution

Students only need to complete one side of this form. If you are able to appear in person to complete the form use page 1, otherwise complete page 2 in the presence of a notary.

The student must appear in person at **Jackson State University** to verify his or her identity by presenting 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

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 and to pay the cost of attending Jackson State University for 2023-2024.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)



2023-2024
Verification of Identity and
Educational Purpose

To be signed with Notary

Students only need to complete one side of this form. If you are able to appear in person to complete the form use page 1, otherwise complete page 2 in the presence of a notary. If submitting notarized form please submit an ORIGINAL copy, do not fax or email.

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

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
(b) The original notarized 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 and to pay the cost of attending Jackson State University for 2023-2024.

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

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

personally appeared, _____, and provided to me
(Printed name of student)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal) _____
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)