

Your FAFSA has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a process called Verification. We must compare the information from your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and any other required documents. If there are differences, we will make the necessary corrections to your FAFSA or contact you for further information.

Student Information

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Date of Birth
Street Address (not campus address)			Email Address
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Option 1. The student must appear in person at the Winona or Minneapolis Campus and present the following documentation to an institutionally authorized individual:

- A valid, unexpired government-issued photo identification, such as but not limited to a driver's license, non-driver's license, military identification, or passport (a copy will be made and retained by the school); **AND**
- A signed statement certifying that the Federal student financial assistance received will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending this school for the 2025-2026 award year. **[Attachment A]**

Option 2. If the student is unable to appear in person, he or she must provide the school with the following documentation:

- A copy of a valid, unexpired government-issued photo identification, such as but not limited to a driver's license, non-driver's license, military identification, or passport; **AND**
- An original notarized statement signed by the applicant certifying that the Federal student financial assistance received will only be used for educational purposes to pay the cost of attending this school for the 2025-2026 award year. **We cannot accept photocopies, faxes, or emails; we must receive the original signed, notarized form. [Attachment B]**

Sign the Worksheet

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

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

Student Signature REQUIRED

Date

Return to:

Winona:

Saint Mary's University, Financial Aid Office, 700 Terrace Heights #5, Winona, MN 55987

Minneapolis:

Saint Mary's University, Financial Aid Office, 2500 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

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

The student must appear in person at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota 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
(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 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota for 2025-2026.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Financial Aid Office use only:

ID Type copied: _____ *(unexpired valid government-issued photo ID)*

Received and witnessed by: _____

Date: _____

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 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

(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.

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 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota for 2025-2026.

(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 proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

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)