



2025-2026 Verification: Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected by the US Department of Education for review in a process called Verification. We are therefore required to confirm certain information you reported on the FAFSA. We will compare your FAFSA with the information you provide below. If there are any differences, we will update your FAFSA accordingly. We may ask for additional information. If you have any additional questions about the Verification process, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

A. Student Information:

Student's Name

UHC ID

B. Identity/Educational Purpose Information

Option 1:

You must appear in person at the University of Holy Cross, Office of Financial Aid to verify your identity by presenting a 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 your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect your ID.

In addition, you must sign in the presence of the Office of Financial Aid staff member.

-OR-

Option 2:

If you are unable to appear in person at Office of Financial Aid to verify your identity, you must provide the information below and sign in the presence of a notary. The original notarized copy of this document must then be provided to Student Financial Services.

- 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 Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

To be signed in the presence of a Student Financial Services staff member or certified public notary (see below).

I certify that I, _____, am
Print student's full name exactly as printed on their government-issued photo ID
the individual 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 University of Holy Cross for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Student's signature _____ Date _____
Sign in the presence of an Office of Financial Aid staff member or in the presence of a certified Public Notary (see below)

Office of Financial Aid Signature _____ Date _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

(Only needed if unable to sign in the presence of a Student Financial Services staff member)

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally
Date Notary's full name printed
appeared, _____, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence
Printed name of signer above
of identification _____, to be the above-named person who
Type of government-issued photo ID provided (see above)

signed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary's signature

Seal:

My commission expires on _____.
Date