

Your FAFSA application was selected for review by the US Department of Education in a process called *Verification*. In this process, the Office of Financial Aid will compare information from your FAFSA with your 2016 IRS tax information. Due to Federal Aid regulations, NNU is required to collect this information before awarding Federal Aid. If there is a difference between your FAFSA and information on any of your verification documents, the university will make the correction electronically.

Complete this verification form and submit it to your financial aid administrator as soon as possible. The Office of Financial Aid cannot fully process your financial aid without this information.

Dependent Student Information

Last Name	First Name	MI	Phone Number	SSN
Street Address			City	State
Date of Birth	Student ID #	Email Address		

Dependent Student*

*A student is considered dependent if he/she **was required** to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

OR

Independent Student**

A student is considered independent if he/she **was not required to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

Student – High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate your high school completion status when you will begin college in 2018-2019:

I have a High School Diploma

- I am attaching a copy of my High School Diploma.
- I am attaching a copy of my final High School transcript, which includes the date I completed High School.

I have a GED

- I am attaching a copy of my GED Certificate.
- I am attaching a copy of my GED Transcript.

I received a State Certificate

- I am attaching the certificate recognized by _____ as an equivalent to a diploma.
State

I was home schooled

- I am attaching a signed copy of my transcript or equivalent.

I have none of the above

- I am attaching a signed statement from my High School stating I excelled academically.
- I am attaching an academic transcript that indicates I successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit towards a bachelor's degree.

Sign the Worksheet

I/We affirm that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation (if applicable) is true and correct. I/We understand that any false statements or misrepresentations will be cause for denial, reduction, cancellation, or repayment of financial aid. The student and one parent or spouse whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Spouse Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Continue to next page to complete Statement of Educational Purpose.

Please read the following section carefully.

Option 1 should be completed if you are able to appear in person at the NNU Financial Aid Office.

Option 2 should be completed if you are **NOT ABLE** to appear in person. The completion of this option must be witnessed by a notary.

Option 1 – If the student is able to **appear in person** at NNU to verify his or her identity:

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(if ABLE TO APPEAR in person – to be signed in the presence of INSTITUTION OFFICIAL)

The student must provide:

- a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport.
- b) 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 collect the student’s ID.

The student must sign, **in the presence of the institutional official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

I certify that I _____ am 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 Northwest Nazarene University for 2018-2019.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student ID: _____

Name of Institutional Official: _____ **Date:** _____

..... Stop here if you were able to sign in person

Option 2 – Complete Option 2 if the student is unable to appear in person at NNU to verify his or her identity:

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(if UNABLE to appear in person – to be signed in the presence of a notary)

The student must provide:

- a) A copy of the 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, which is provided below, **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.

I certify that I _____ am 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 Northwest Nazarene University for 2018-2019.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student ID: _____

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ on _____ before me
State City/County Date

_____ personally appeared, _____ and
Notary’s Name Print Student’s Name

provided to me basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the
Type of government-issued photo ID provided

above-named person who signed foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
Seal Notary Signature

My commission expires on _____
Date