

**Custom Verification Worksheet (V4)
2020-2021**



Your 2020-2021 FAFSA was selected for a review process known as verification. This means that you are now required to complete and return this Worksheet to the Hampshire College financial aid office. We will compare your FAFSA data with the information provided on this worksheet. If there are differences we will update your FAFSA, and if necessary, recalculate your eligibility for federal and institutional aid. If you have any questions about this process, please call us at 413.559.5484 or email us at financialaid@hampshire.edu.

IMPORTANT: This form must be received by the financial aid office within 60 days of us requesting it.

SECTION A: Student's Information

College ID or Social Security # _____

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Student's Date of Birth _____

Student's Street Address (include apt. number) _____ Student's Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Student's Email Address _____

Student's marital status: Single Married Separated Student Status: New student Continuing student
(circle one)

SECTION B: High School Completion Status

We need to verify your completion of a high school program or its equivalent. Hampshire College must have one of the following documents to verify your high school completion status when you enroll in 2020-2021:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- 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 the student after the student passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma. Please specify the name of the examination: _____
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- 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.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), we need a copy of 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.

Check here if you provided the Hampshire College admissions office with one of the documents listed above. Please circle the bullet in the list above which corresponds to the specific document. We will verify that they have the document and if the admissions office has it you will not need to send another copy to the financial aid office.

If you are unable to provide one of the above documents, please contact the Hampshire College financial aid office.

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Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

SECTION C: Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must verify his or her identity by one of the following two methods:

1. Appear in person at the financial aid office at Hampshire College by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) (cannot be expired), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The college will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the college official authorized to receive and review the student's ID. In addition to the ID document, the student must sign, in the presence of a Hampshire College official, the following *Statement of Educational Purpose* provided below.
2. If the student is unable to appear in person at Hampshire College to verify his or her identity, the student may sign the *Statement of Educational Purpose* in front of a notary public and must provide the following to the Hampshire College financial aid office:
 - A copy of the valid government-issued photo ID (cannot be expired) 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
 - The original notarized *Statement of Educational Purpose* provided below. We need a "wet" signature which means we cannot accept a faxed copy of the signed Statement.

Statement of Educational Purpose

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 Hampshire College for 2020-2021.
(print student's name)

Student's signature

Date

Student's ID number: _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally
(date) (name of notary public)

appeared, _____, and proved to me on basis of
(printed name of signer)
satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal

Notary signature
My commission expires on _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

SECTION D: Certification and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and accurate. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the 2020-2021 FAFSA must sign and date.

Referral of Fraud Cases: If we suspect that a student, employee, or other individual has misreported information or altered documentation fraudulently to obtain federal funds, we report our suspicions and provide any evidence to the U.S. Office of Inspector General.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's signature

Date

Parent's (or Spouse's) signature

Date

Parent's email address

Avoid these common omissions which may delay the processing of your Worksheet

- **IMPORTANT:** Please note that the *Statement of Educational Purpose* must have "wet" signatures. This means that this form CANNOT be faxed to us. Please mail or hand-deliver this completed form to the Financial Aid Office, Hampshire College, 893 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002-3359.
- Write your name (the student) and Hampshire College ID number on top of pages 2 & 3 of this Worksheet.
- Don't forget to indicate your (the student's) marital status in Section A.
- For your response to Section B, you do not need to send us a copy of what you had previously sent with your admissions application. Circle the appropriate high school completion status and, if you check the box, we will confirm that the college has what we need.
- If you signed the *Statement of Educational Purpose* in front of a Notary Public be sure to attach a copy of the valid (not expired) identification used when you signed the form.
- Be sure that Section D has your signature (the student) and a parent's signature, if applicable. Include your parent's email address in case we have any questions.
- **This Worksheet MUST be received by the financial aid office within 60 days of us requesting it. If it is received after the 60 days you WILL NOT be eligible for federal student aid for the semester or year.**

Thank you for your assistance with the verification process.

Feel free to call the financial aid office at 413.559.5484 to speak with someone about the process.