

# **Pacific Lutheran University** 2020-2021 Statement of Educational Purpose Verification Worksheet - IndependentV4

Your FAFSA has been selected by the Federal Student Aid processor for a review process called verification. Financial Aid program regulations (34 CFR, Part 668) require schools to check the accuracy of information provided on a selected 2020-21 FAFSA and send to the Federal Student Aid processor any necessary corrections identified in the verification process. **Your current aid of***fer is not final and all need-based Student Aid cannot be disbursed until verification has been completed.* 

Student's Name:

Student phone #:

Student's email Address: \_

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION Please contact the Financial Aid Office if you have questions regarding this documentation

Please provide ONE of the following to confirm your completion of High School:

- Copy of High School Diploma
- Copy of final official High School Transcript with date of awarded diploma
- Secondary school completion credential for homeschool
- Copy of GED certificate/transcript

- Copy of "Secondary School Leaving Certificate" for students who attended High School in a foreign country
- An academic transcript that demonstrates you have completed a two-year program that can fully apply to the progress of a Bachelor's degree

### IDENTITY & STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE (To be Signed at PLU)

The student must appear in person at Pacific Lutheran University to verify his/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. PLU 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 official at PLU authorized to receive and review the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign in the presence of a PLU official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

## STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

(To be completed at PLU)

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 Pacific Lutheran University for 2020-2021.

Student Signature

Name of Institutionally Authorized Individual Reviewing ID

Date

If you cannot completed the above form at PLU, please complete the reverse side with a Notary Public and mailed it in.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Return this form to: Student Financial Services | 12180 Park Ave. S. Tacoma, WA 98447 | phone: (253)535-7134 | FAX: (253)535-8406 | www.plu.edu/financial-services

#### IDENTITY & STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE (To be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Pacific Lutheran University to verify his/her identity, the student must provide:

(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 notarized 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 (To be completed in the presence of a Notary Public and mailed to PLU

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Students Name \_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that

\_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared,

, and provided to me on a basis of satisfactory evidence of identification

the Federal Student Financial Assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Pacific Lutheran University for 2020-2021.

Student Signature

Name of Institutionally Authorized Individual Reviewing ID

Date

#### NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT (Complete notarization only if submitting this form by mail)

State of\_\_\_\_\_

Notary's Name

City/County of\_\_\_\_\_

On\_\_\_

Date

Printed name of signer to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

, before me, \_

Date

Type of Government-issued photo ID provided

#### WITNESS my hand and official seal

Seal

Notary Signature

My commission expires on \_

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