



VERIFICATION REQUEST 2020–2021
Dependent Verification (V5)

Now that you have submitted your FAFSA for the 2020–2021 award year, you have a few more steps to complete before you can be awarded federal financial aid.

- The federal government selected your FAFSA for further review. This process is called "Verification." You did not do anything wrong—the government has requested that we collect documentation to verify that your application was completed correctly.
The verification process requires you provide to NDC the following paperwork:
1) Verification Worksheet (attached to this letter)
2) Tax/income information for 2018 for both student and parent(s), provided in one of the following ways.
3) Proof of high school graduation.
4) Attached "Affirmation of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose Form"
If you submit an incomplete form, we will contact you by phone or e-mail, or the form will be returned to you by regular mail.
Your completed and signed Verification Worksheet may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to the Office of Financial Aid

Thank you!

Notre Dame College Office of Financial Aid

To submit verification documents:

Table with 2 columns: Document Type, Submission Method. Rows include Verification Worksheet and Tax Documents.

Mailing address: Notre Dame College, Office of Financial Aid, 4545 College Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121.
Financial Aid e-mail: finaid@ndc.edu
Financial Aid fax: 216.803.6673

We are here to help you. Contact us for assistance by phone (216.373.5213), e-mail (finaid@ndc.edu), or visit our office. You may walk-in or schedule an appointment.

## 2020–2021 DEPENDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET V5

Please Print:

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

\_\_\_\_\_

NDC ID

### A. STUDENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION: (READ CAREFULLY)

**List the parent(s)/step-parent in your household and the people that your parent(s) will support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. (Parent(s) listed below should be the parent(s) you listed on your FAFSA.)**

- Include yourself, your parent(s)/step-parent, and your parents' dependent children (if your parents provide more than half of their support, or they would be required to give parental information when applying for federal student aid.)
- Include age, relationship to you (the student), and the name of the college for any family member who will be attending college at least half-time between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, and will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program. Do not include parent's/step-parent's college.
- Include other people as part of your family only if:
  - (1) They lived with your parent(s)/step-parent and receive more than half of their support from your parents) at the time you completed your federal financial aid application, and
  - (2) They will continue to receive more than half their support from your parent(s)/step-parent from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
- If you need more space, attach a separate page with your name and NDC ID at the top.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to student	Name of college if attending at least half-time
		Self	Notre Dame College

**REMEMBER TO LIST THE PARENT(S) IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (INCLUDED ON YOUR FAFSA).**

### High School Completion Status and Affirmation of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose Form

- To complete the verification process, you are required to submit proof of your high school graduation. You may submit a copy of your high school diploma or your official high school transcript (showing the date you completed high school) to the Notre Dame College Office of Admissions. No financial aid will be disbursed until verification is complete.
- Complete the attached “Affirmation of Identity/Statement of Education Purpose” form. This form must be either signed in the presence of a Financial Aid staff person, or a Notary.

**\*Who is considered my 'parent(s)' on the FAFSA?** Unless otherwise noted, 'parent' means your legal (biological and/or adoptive) parent or your step-parent. The rules below apply to your legal parents regardless of their gender.

If parents are:	Then . . .
Married/Remarried	Complete your FAFSA using your parent(s)/step-parent's information. (If your parent is remarried, your step-parent is considered your parent.)
Your legal parents (biological and/or adoptive) are NOT married to each other but reside in the same household	Complete your FAFSA using both of your parents' information.
Divorced or separated	Complete your FAFSA using only the parent you lived with the most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, use the parent who provided the most financial support in the last 12 months or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.
Single/never married	Complete your FAFSA using the information for the parent you live with.
Widowed	Complete your FAFSA using information from your surviving parent.

*The following people are not your parents unless they have adopted you: grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older brothers or sisters, and uncles or aunts.*

**B. TAX DOCUMENTATION AND INCOME INFORMATION: (READ CAREFULLY)****Student Tax Information (select one of the following):**

<input type="checkbox"/> I filed a 2018 federal tax return. See instructions below.	<input type="checkbox"/> I did not file/was not required to file a 2018 federal tax return, but I had income from work in 2018. Must list all employers and the amount earned from each employer in 2018. <u>Provide copies of all 2018 IRS W-2 forms.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> I was not employed and did not earn any income in 2018.											
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**Parent Tax Information (select one of the following):**

<input type="checkbox"/> My parent(s)/step-parent filed 2018 federal tax return(s). See instructions below.	<input type="checkbox"/> My parent(s)/step-parent did not file/were not required to file a 2018 federal tax return, but had income from work in 2018. <u>Submit confirmation of non-filing status, which can be obtained from the IRS using Form 4506-T and checking box 7, or by calling 800-908-9946.</u> (See instructions below). Must list all employers and the amount earned from each employer in 2018. <u>Provide copies of all 2018 IRS W-2 forms.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> My parent(s)/step-parent were not employed and did not earn any income in 2018.  <u>Submit confirmation of non-filing status, which can be obtained from the IRS using Form 4506-T and checking box 7, or by calling 800-908-9946.</u> (See instructions below).											
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**Instructions:** To submit 2018 federal tax information, do one of the following:

- Log on to your FAFSA at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) to make corrections. Go to the "Financial Information" tab to link to the IRS. After transferring tax information to the FAFSA, make sure to submit your corrections.
- Submit signed copy(s) of federal tax return(s).
- Request the **"IRS Tax Return Transcript"** (NOT the "Tax Account Transcript") online at [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov). Click on the link to "Get My Tax Record." You may also call the IRS at 800-829-1040 or 800-908-9946. **(Include student name/ID on transcript.)**
- IRS Form 4506-T is available at [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) or [notredamecollege.edu/admissions/financial-information/financial-Assistance/Forms](http://notredamecollege.edu/admissions/financial-information/financial-Assistance/Forms).
- If the tax filer has amended the 2018 federal tax return**, transfer original tax information using the DRT and submit a signed copy of the 1040X (amended return), or submit a Tax Return Transcript of the original tax return and a signed copy of the 1040X (amended return).

**C. SIGN THIS WORKSHEET (READ CAREFULLY)**

The student and a parent must sign below. Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both. Incomplete forms will be returned to the student via U.S. mail. Missing information will be requested via student's NDC e-mail.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student contact (phone/cell phone/e-mail)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent contact (phone/cell phone/e-mail)

**By signing this worksheet, we certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.**

**To submit verification documents:**

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**MAKE A COPY OF THIS WORKSHEET AND ALL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.**

## Affirmation of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

- 1) The student must appear in person at Notre Dame College (Office of Financial Aid) 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.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the Financial Aid staff member, the **Statement of Educational Purpose** provided below.

- 2) If the student is unable to appear in person at Notre Dame College (Office of Financial Aid) to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:
- a) 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; and
  - b) 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.

### 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 **Notre Dame College for 2020–2021**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID#

#### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (if student is unable to sign in person)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared  
(Notary's name)

\_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence  
(Printed name of signer)

of identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)  
foregoing instrument.

#### WITNESS my hand and official seal:

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### OFFICE USE ONLY (if signed in person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Aid staff member signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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