

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for review in a process called, “Verification.” During this process, the information from your FAFSA will be compared with your Federal IRS tax information as well as other financial documents. If there are differences, your information will be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach all of the required documents, and submit it to the Financial Aid Office at Eastern Oregon University.

Verification must be completed before you will be eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

Instructions and F.A.Q. viewable at: eou.edu/fao/verification

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED. ATTACH ANY REQUIRED, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO THIS FORM.

Additional forms downloadable from eou.edu/fao/fao-forms.

SECTION A – Student Demographics

Student First and Last Name: _____ EOU student ID: 910-_____

Phone Number: () - Date of Birth: EOU E-mail: @eou.edu

SECTION B – High School Completion Status

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER BOX.

If EOU’s Admissions Office obtained and retains copies of the student’s **high school diploma** or official high school transcript with date of graduation, check the box below titled, VERIFIED, and follow those directions. Otherwise check NOT VERIFIED and follow those instructions.

- If **VERIFIED**, check this box and skip to [Section C – Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose](#)
- If **NOT VERIFIED**, check this box and complete this section.

Provide one of the following documents to indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student begins college in 2020–2021:

- a. A copy of the student’s high school diploma.
- b. For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- c. A copy of the student’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- d. A copy of a General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam.
- e. A state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- f. 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.
- g. For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- h. For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), 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.
- i. A copy of the student’s DD-214 that shows high school completion.

A STUDENT WHO IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE DOCUMENTATION LISTED ABOVE MUST CONTACT THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.

Attach verification of your high school completion status to this form.

END OF SECTION B – CONTINUE WITH [SECTION C – Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose](#)

SECTION D – Certification and Signature

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE STUDENT CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING TO BE TRUE:

- i. I am not in default on a federal student loan or I have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it.
- ii. I will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.
- iii. I understand that the U.S. Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information used to apply for federal student aid with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies. Eastern Oregon University may request documentation to verify this information.
- iv. I understand to remain eligible to receive financial aid I must maintain satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of my academic program, the requirements for which are published at eou.edu/fao/sappolicy.
- v. I understand that withdrawing, dropping, or not attending my classes may lead to the reduction or cancellation of financial aid and it is my responsibility to consult with the EOU Financial Aid Office prior to changing my course load.
- vi. I understand that Eastern Oregon University and the U.S. Department of Education will pursue collections efforts for cancelled or reduced aid that I received and to which I am not entitled.
- vii. I understand that purposely providing false or misleading information to obtain student financial aid is a federal offense punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both.

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

EVERY APPLICABLE QUESTION MUST HAVE BEEN ANSWERED.

ATTACH ANY REQUIRED, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO THIS FORM.

DID YOU ANSWER EVERY APPLICABLE QUESTION AND ATTACH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS?

- If **YES**, check this box and sign below.
 If **NO**, [review](#) this verification worksheet, complete it fully, and return to this question.

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

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

All submitted documents become part of your official record and therefore cannot be returned. Documents that become part of your Educational Record are protected for privacy under federal law (FERPA).

Please submit to: EOU FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, ONE UNIVERSITY BLVD, INLOW HALL # 104, LA GRANDE, OR 97850-2807
Questions? Call 541-962-3550.