

## 2025-26 Dependent Custom Verification Worksheet

Student Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Dominican Student ID Number
Street Address	City	State	Zip
			Phone Number

Your 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification, a process in which the Office of Financial Aid must obtain documentation from you to determine eligibility for aid.

### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and  
(Print Student's name)  
that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Dominican University of California for 2025-26.

Student Signature	Date	Student ID Number
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### Notary's Certification of Acknowledgement

*To be completed by a notary if the student is unable to appear in person at Dominican University of California.*

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

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

and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument. (Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

### WITNESS my hand and official seal

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

(Seal)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**CERTIFICATION** – *To be completed by the student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA. The following signatures certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.* **WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Instructions**

*Please review this entire section prior to completion as there are very specific steps that must be followed.*

The student must appear **in person** at Dominican University of California in the Office of Financial Aid to verify their 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. 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 receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, **in the presence of the institutional official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose. If the student is unable to appear in person at Dominican University of California to verify their identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- (a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement, 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 provided, 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.