



Student Financial Assistance
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**2021-2022 Financial Aid Year
Instructional Document for Verification of
Identity/Educational Purpose/High School Completion**

Your FAFSA was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for review in a process called "Verification." Per Federal Regulation, 34 CFR, Part 668, Verification must be completed before your financial aid can be credited to your student account. In order to meet these requirements, you will need appear in person at the Student Financial Assistance Office and provide the documentation requested below. If you have any questions or concerns in meeting these requirements, please contact the Student Financial Assistance office.

Documentation of Identity

To verify your identify, please present a valid, unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID).

Examples of acceptable documentation include and are not limited to:

- Driver's license
- Other state-issued ID
- Passport.

Because military IDs cannot be photocopied, they cannot be used for this requirement.

Statement of Educational Purpose (to be completed in person or in the presence of notary)

You will need to complete a Statement of Educational Purpose in person in our office. This is to certify that that the Federal student financial assistance you may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Missouri University of Science and Technology for 2021-2022.

High School Completion Status

Please provide a hard copy one of the following documents for verification of high school completion. If the Office of Admissions already has this documentation, you will be able to select that as an option.

- High school diploma
- Final official high school transcripts including graduation date when diploma was awarded (no future date)
- Copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" (or other similar document) for a student who completed secondary education in a foreign country and is unable to obtain a copy of the high school diploma or transcript
- General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript
- State certificate or test transcript received after the student passed a state-authorized examination the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma [e.g., High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), etc.]
- Academic transcript of a successfully completed two-year program acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree
- If state law requires a home schooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential
- If state law does not require a home schooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential, a transcript of equivalent signed by the parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a home school setting
- DD Form 214, Certificate of Discharge from Active Duty, if it indicates student has a high school diploma or its equivalent