

School: Erskine College and Theological Seminary

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and a parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information. Should additional space be required for any of the below fields, a separate sheet may be attached to complete the data. In addition, the student and parent will need to sign and date each additional sheet. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

**IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE – Student must sign the below statement (this does not replace the required signature(s) at the bottom of this form) in person and their unexpired government-issued photo ID kept on file. If they cannot be present at the school they must sign the statement in front of a Notary with the Notary’s information also completed. The School representative must sign confirming they have copied the unexpired government-issued ID and will ensure it is maintained at the institution for the required Title IV record retention period.**

Check the box that applies:                      In Person at the School                      In Person in Front of a Notary  
                     

**IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE (To be signed at the institution)**

The student must appear in person at Erskine College and Theological Seminary to verify his or her identity by presenting  
(Name of Post Secondary Educational Institution)

an unexpired 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.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose  
(Print Student’s Name)

and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending  
Erskine College and Theological Seminary for 2022-2023.  
(Name of Post Secondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s Signature)                      (Date)

**School Official Certification**

I have received and reviewed \_\_\_\_\_ government-issued ID \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Name)                      (Type of ID)

on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date reviewed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School official signature)                      (Print Name)                      (Date)

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**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

**IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE (To be signed in the presence of a Notary)**

The student is unable to appear in person at Erskine College and Theological Seminary to verify his or her identity,  
(Name of Post Secondary Educational Institution)

the student must provide to the institution;

- (a) A copy of the unexpired 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 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**

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  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature) (Date)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

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

before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary's Name) (Printed Name of Signer)

and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named  
(Type of Government-Issued Photo ID Provided)

person who signed the foregoing instrument.



**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary's Signature) My Commission Expires On: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**C. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

By signing below, you certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct. *The student/parent reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

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