

2013-14 Verification of High School Completion Status (V4, V5)

Mail or Fax to: **Tennessee State University**
Office of Financial Aid
3500 John A. Merritt Blvd
Nashville, TN 37209
Phone: 615-963-5701
FAX: 615-963-7540

Student Information:

T _____
Student ID Number **Student's Last Name** **Student's First Name** **M.I.**

Your 2013-14 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must document your high school completion status. Complete and sign this form, include the required documentation and mail or fax to the Financial Aid Office.

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2013–2014:

- ☐ A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- ☐ A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- ☐ A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- ☐ If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

2013-14 Verification of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(MUST Be Signed in the Financial Aid Office)

(V4, V5)

T _____
(Student's ID Number)

The student must appear in person at Tennessee State University to verify his or her identity by presenting a 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the Tennessee State University official, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)

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 Tennessee State University for 2013-2014.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

FINANCIAL AID STAFF ID VERIFICATION

Date: _____

Verified By: _____

Valid Government-Issued Photo ID used to Verify Identity:

_____ Driver's License

_____ U.S. Passport

_____ Other Government/State Issued ID _____

Type of State Issued ID

**2013-14 Verification of Identity &
Statement of Educational Purpose**
(MUST Be Signed With a Notary)
(V4, V5)

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(CANNOT BE FAXED OR E-MAILED)

T _____
(Student's ID Number)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Tennessee State University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; **and**
- (b) The **original** notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)

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 Tennessee State University for 2013-2014.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,

(Date)

(Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and provided to me

(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____

(Date)

2013-14 Verification of SNAP Benefits

(Formerly known as Food Stamp Program)
(V2, V4)

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Student ID Number Student's Last Name Student's First Name M.I.

Your FAFSA was selected for a review in a process called verification. This form is to verify whether or not a member of the household received SNAP benefits sometime during the calendar years of 2011 or 2012. Please check the appropriate response in either section A or section B, depending on your dependency status as reported on the FAFSA.

A. Receipt of SNAP Benefits – Independent Student as defined by the FAFSA

As an independent student, the student household includes:

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Student's spouse, if married
- ☐ Student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.
- ☐ Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2014.

Check the response that applies:

Did you or anyone in your household receive
SNAP Benefits in the calendar years of 2011 or 2012?
____ Yes ____ No

B. Receipt of SNAP Benefits – Dependent Student as defined by the FAFSA

As a dependent student, the student household includes:

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Your parents. Include stepparent, if the parent on the FAFSA has remarried
- ☐ Your parent's other children, if your parents provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.
- ☐ Other people if they now live with your parents and your parents provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2014.

Check the response that applies:

Did your parents or anyone in your household receive
SNAP Benefits in the calendar years of 2011 or 2012?
____ Yes ____ No

C. Certification and Signatures (Parent signature required for dependent students.)

To resolve conflicting information, submit documentation of the receipt of SNAP Benefits for either 2011 or 2012, if you marked "no" to this question on the FAFSA and are marking "yes" on this form. Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

2013-14 Verification of Child Support Paid (v3, v4)

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Did anyone reported in your household size
on the FAFSA pay child support in 2012?

_____ yes, complete Section A or B and C
_____ no, complete Section C

Student Information:

T _____

Student ID Number

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

M.I.

Your FAFSA was selected for review in a process called verification. If you reported child support **paid** during the 2012 calendar year, you must submit this form to the TSU Financial Aid Office as part of this process. Complete either section A or section B depending on your dependency status as defined by the FAFSA.

A. Verification of Child Support Paid – Independent Student as defined by the FAFSA

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2012

B. Verification of Child Support Paid – Dependent Student as defined by the FAFSA.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2012

NOTE: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding child support paid is not accurate, we may require additional documentation, such as:

- Documentation from the court, if payments are required to be paid through the court.
- A statement from the individual receiving the child support clarifying the amount received. Copies of child support payment checks or money order receipts.

C. Certification and Signatures (Parent signature required for dependent students.)

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all information reported is complete and correct.

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

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date