



2018–2019 Verification of High School Completion

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Your application has been selected by the Department of Education for a process called "Verification."
The SMC Financial Aid Office must compare information from your FAFSA you provide on this worksheet and other documents

Last Name	First Name	SMC ID
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Section A: High School Completion Verification

Select ONLY ONE of the following options in order to certify your High School completion status. You must bring the original documentation and a copy will be made here at the Financial Aid Office.

<input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of High School Diploma OR • Copy of High School transcript with graduation date OR • Copy of DD-214 form OR • Copy of "secondary school leaving certificate" or equivalent document for students who completed secondary education in a foreign country. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Home School Graduate (in a state where state law <i>does not require</i> the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of homeschool transcript, or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed, <i>and</i> documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
<input type="checkbox"/> GED Completion or State Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of General Education Development (GED) Certificate OR • Copy of GED Transcript or • Copy of state certificate received by the student after passing a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a High School diploma. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Two – Year Degree Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of academic transcript that certifies the student has successfully completed <i>at least</i> a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a Bachelor's Degree.

Section B: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student **must appear in person** at Santa Monica College's Financial Aid Office 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.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

(TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A FINANCIAL AID OFFICIAL AT SANTA MONICA COLLEGE)

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this 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 Santa Monica College for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Aid Official: _____ Date: _____