



Verification of High School Completion / Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose 2019-2020

Financial Aid and Scholarships

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.

SECTION A. Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	SMC Student ID Number
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SECTION B. 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.

<p>High School Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of High School Diploma <u>OR</u> Copy of High School transcript with graduation date <u>OR</u> Copy of DD-214 form <u>OR</u> Copy of "secondary school leaving certificate" or equivalent document for students who completed secondary education in another country. 	<p>Home School Graduate (in a state where state law <u>does not require</u> the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling).</p> <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, and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
<p>GED Completion or State Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of General Education Development (GED) Certificate; <u>OR</u> Copy of GED Transcript; <u>OR</u> 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. 	<p>Two-Year Degree Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of academic transcript that certifies the student has successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a Bachelor's Degree.

SECTION C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student **must appear in person** at Santa Monica'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 2019-2020 academic year.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Financial Aid Official _____ Date: _____