

For your security, we request that you do not send any Personally Identifiable Information (PII) via email or attachments. This may include social security numbers, dates of birth, and other information.



CHOWAN UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid Office

Priority Dates
Returning Students
February 28, 2021

New Student
April 20, 2021

2021-2022 V4 Custom Verification Packet Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been received and was selected for review in a process called custom verification. If you have questions about custom verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

A. STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Name:	SSN: XXX-XX-_____
Date of Birth:	Phone #:

B. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents to indicate the student's high school completion status when the student begins college in 2021-2022:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A State certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- 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.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a State where State law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a State where State law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (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 includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

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

B. Certification

Please return this information within the next 14 days.

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all information reported is complete and correct. Failure to complete verification will render the student ineligible for need-based aid, including loans, for that academic year.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent's/ Spouse's Signature)

(Date)

Choose Affordability. Choose Faith in Your Future.

STUDENT NAME: _____

CHOWAN ID #: _____

**THIS ORIGINAL FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.
COPIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person at Chowan University to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired 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 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.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

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

- (a) A copy of the unexpired valid 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
(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 Chowan University for 2020–2021.

(Student’s Signature)

(Date)

(Student’s ID Number)

Sample of a Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

Notary’s certification may vary by State

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,

(Date)

(Notary’s name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me

(Printed name of signer)

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(Type of unexpired 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)

Spanish form available upon request.