



Independent Verification Worksheet

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Financial Aid signature required

Please read the entire form, complete ALL sections, attach the requested documentation, sign the form, and return to the Financial Aid Office. By law Mesalands Community College (MCC) has the right to request this information before awarding financial aid. IF there are differences between the information submitted and you Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the school will make the necessary changes. **** Incomplete worksheets and documentation will cause delays processing your financial aid. No determination of aid eligibility can be made until all documents are complete.**

Part 1. Student Information:

First Name:	Last Name:	Student ID:
Address:		Date of Birth:
City, State, Zip:		Phone:
Mesalands E-mail address: _____@mesalands.edu		

Part 2. Student's Proof of High School Completion:

The school must have documentation the student completed high school or its accepted equivalent.

Did you previously submit documentation of high school, home school, or GED completion to MCC?
 YES _____ If "yes," initial the statement below.

Student initials _____ I previously submitted a copy of my official high school transcript, GED or homeschool credential to MCC. If, upon review, this document is not sufficient I will submit additional required documentation.

NO _____ If "no," go to the list below and SELECT ONLY ONE of the following choices, CHECK the line, and ATTACH A COPY of the document.

_____ Final official high school transcript showing graduation date
 _____ GED certification
 _____ An acceptable homeschool completion credential meeting New Mexico and MCC requirements

If you cannot provide one of these documents please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Part 3. Documentation of Identity & Statement of Purpose:

1. How will you submit this form? In-person _____ If "in-person," follow directions in Box A
 By mail _____ If "by mail," follow directions in Box B

BOX A: Complete 1 and 2 below and submit this form in-person. Bring your government issued photo ID with you.

1. Attach a clear, readable copy of the student's government issued photo ID (driver's license, passport, military ID, etc.). Copy of photo ID is attached: YES ___
 NO ___ If "no," verification is incomplete and you will not be awarded financial aid.

2. Read and sign the following statement of purpose.

I certify that I _____ (print student's name) 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 Mesalands Community College for 2023-2024.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Student ID Number: _____

BOX B: If you are unable to appear in person at MCC complete and sign this form in the presence of a Notary Public. Mail the original form with Notary's signature and seal or stamp to the MCC Financial Aid Office.

1. Attach a clear, readable copy of the student's government issued photo ID (driver's license, passport, military ID, etc.). Copy of photo ID is attached: YES ___
NO ___ If "no," verification is incomplete and you will not be awarded financial aid.
2. Read and sign the following statement of purpose in front of a Notary.

I certify that I _____ (print student's name) 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 Mesalands Community College for 2023-2024.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Student ID Number: _____

In the State of _____ and city/county of _____ on (date) _____, before me (*Notary's name*) _____ personally appeared (*student name*) _____ and provided me on basis of satisfactory evidence identification (*type of gov't issued photo ID*) _____ to be the above named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal:

Notary Signature: _____ Date: _____

My commission expires on this date: _____

Please return this form and all required attachments within two weeks. You may submit forms in person, via fax or scanned documents via email. Please do not submit pictures of documents. Your financial aid WILL NOT be finalized until all verification paperwork is complete.

By signing I (we) certify that all the information reported is complete and accurate. Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature

Date

Spouse Signature (optional)

Date

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY

Signature of Financial Aid Staff Member: _____

Date received all documents: _____

Verification completed: _____

Secondary Verification Completed: _____

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