



Office of Financial Aid
2019 – 2020 Verification Worksheet
Independent Student
Federal Student Aid Programs

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Your 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we (Department of Education) may ask you to confirm the information you (and, if married, my spouse) reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, financial aid administrators at Bowie State University will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. **Warning: if you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

A. Student's Information

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| Student's Last Name | Student's First Name | Student's M.I. | Student's Social Security Number |
| Student's Street Address (include apt. no.) | | | Student's Date of Birth |
| City | State | Zip Code | Student's Email Address |
| Student's Home Phone Number (include area code) | | Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number | |

B. Certification and Signature

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. The student and parent must sign this worksheet.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Spouse's Signature (optional): _____ **Date:** _____

C. High School Completion Status

Provide **one** of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2019–2020:

- 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.

