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2023-2024 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Your 2023-2024 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 may ask you to confirm the information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information GSU 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. You and at least one parent must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at GSU. We may need to ask for additional information in the future. If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please complete this verification form and provide copies of all requested paperwork to Governors State University.

Incomplete paperwork will not be accepted, thereby delaying the processing of your financial aid award and only original copy will be accepted.

Student Name: _____ GSU ID # _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____
 (Please Print) Last First

Permanent Home Address: _____
 City State Zip Code

Student's Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

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As part of the verification process, you must appear in person at Governors State University Office of Financial Aid to verify your identity and provide the following:

- A valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, a driver's license, other state-issued ID or passport.
- In addition, you must sign the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

If you are not able to appear in person, you must submit:

- The original signed and notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.
- A copy of the government-issued ID as referenced in the Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and
 Print Student's Name
 that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Governors State University for 2023-2024.

 Student Signature Date

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

(only complete this section if you cannot appear in person)

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____
 Date

before me, _____, personally appeared, _____, and
 Notary's Name Printed name of signer

provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
 Type of government-issued photo ID provided

 Notary Signature

**WITNESS my hand and official seal
 (Seal)**

My commission expires on _____
 Date

CRI CODE: FAC23SEP