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<b>Independent / Dependent</b>

## V4 21-22 Verification of Purpose/Identity

Your 2021–2022 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 reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information the financial aid administrator at your school 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.

**The following information must be completed IN PERSON at the Daemen University Financial Aid Office.**

If you are unable or choose not to appear IN PERSON, you must complete the back of this form.

A notary will be **required** for all students **not** appearing in person.

### Statement of Educational 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 Daemen University for 2021-2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Student's Signature)                      (Date)                      (Financial Aid Professional's Signature)                      (Date)

### Verification of Identity

The student has appeared in person and has provided a valid, NON-expired, government-issued photo identification (ID) to a Daemen University Financial Aid Professional. Daemen University will maintain valid copy of the photo ID annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect it.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Student's Signature)                      (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Financial Aid Professional's Signature)                      (Date)

### Verification of High School Completion *(to be completed by a Financial Aid Professional)*

The Daemen University Financial Aid Office has obtained one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2021–2022:

- 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.

**Please see the next page if you are unable or choose not to appear in person.**

This side is to be completed only by students unable or choosing not to appear in person at Daemen University.

### Verification of Identity

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

**To the notary:**

(a) A valid, NON-expired, government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and

**To the University:**

(b) A copy of the photo ID documented below, submitted to Daemen University along with this completed form.

### Statement of Educational Purpose *(Must be signed in the presence of a Notary)*

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the  
(Print Student's Name)

federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending

Daemen University for 2021-2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of  
(Printed name of signer)

Identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

(seal)

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Notarized form and copy of identification must be MAILED to the Daemen University Financial Aid Office.

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