

Piedmont University

2022 - 2023 Institutional Verification Document

High School Completion Status / Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2022 - 2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. You may appear in person at the Piedmont University Financial Aid Office at either the Athens or Demorest Campus with the documentation requested **OR** complete and sign form in the presence of a Notary. If you sign in the presence of a Notary, please mail original form and documentation requested to:
Piedmont University, Financial Aid Office, P.O. Box 10, Demorest, GA 30535.

A. Student's Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Piedmont University ID Number
Date of Birth	Email Address		Phone Number

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Piedmont 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)

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 Piedmont University for 2022 - 2023.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Student's Name _____ Student's ID Number _____

C. 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 Piedmont 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

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(Print Student's Name)

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(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared _____ and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of 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)

This section for copy of ID by University:

Authorized University Official: _____

Date: _____