



Educational Purpose Verification 2017-2018

Print Clearly

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ STUDENT ID: _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT'S CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

STUDENT'S HOME PHONE: _____ STUDENT'S CELL PHONE: _____

STUDENT'S EMAIL: _____ STUDENT'S BIRTHDATE: _____

STUDENT'S CAMPUS OF ATTENDANCE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS

Submit **one** of the following documents that will verify high school completion status for the student at the time the student will begin college in 2017-2018:

- 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 Education 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 home-schooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home-school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If state does not require a home-schooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home-school (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 course the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary education in a home-school setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the Financial Aid Office.

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

(This must be signed at Wayland Baptist University in the presence of a Wayland Baptist University financial aid official)

Identity:

The student must appear in person at Wayland Baptist University to verify his or her identity by presenting a current and valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Wayland Baptist University will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID. *If the student is unable to appear in person at Wayland Baptist University, please skip to the section Verification of Government Issued ID and Witness Signature.*

In Person:

Statement of Educational Purpose:

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of a Wayland Baptist University financial aid official, the following:

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this
(student's printed name)

Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for education purposes and to pay the cost of attending Wayland Baptist University during 2017-2018.

Student's Signature

Date

This section is to be completed by a WBU Financial Aid Employee

Designated document provided at time of signing. (*Attach copy.*)

___ Driver's License ___ Non-Driving State ID ___ Military ID ___ Passport

WBU Authorized Employee:

(Signature)

(Date)

Verification of Government Issued ID and Witness Signature

Witness before a Notary Public

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

- (a) A copy of the valid 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
- (b) The original notarized 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 **Wayland Baptist University** for 2017-2018.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

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

Personally appeared, _____, and
(Printed name of signer)

provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of photo ID)

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)

**Return to: Wayland Baptist University, Office of Financial Aid, 1900 West 7th CMB 1266,
Plainview, TX 79072**