



2020-21 Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification of educational purpose. If you do not complete this verification, you will forfeit federal student aid eligibility. **You must appear *in person* at Paul Smith's College to verify your identity by presenting valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, a driver's license, passport, or other state-issued ID. If you are unable to appear in person, you must MAIL in this notarized worksheet along with a copy of your driver's license, passport or state-issued ID.**

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name First Name M.I. Student ID#:

II. STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

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

A. Statement of Educational Purpose

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

financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending **Paul Smith's College** for 2020-2021.

Student's Signature Date Financial Aid Administrator's Signature Date

(Do not sign form until in presence of Financial Aid Administrator)

Financial Aid Administrator's Printed Name Date

B. Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (you must complete this step only if you are unable to appear at Paul Smith's College in person. See instructions above for more information).

State of _____ City/County of _____

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

and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above named
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Seal)

(Notary signature) My commission expires _____
(Date)

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