

2023-2024 FAFSA Verification

Student Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

INSTRUCTIONS (IF APPEARING IN PERSON):

1. Student must **appear in person** at New Mexico Junior College, Office of Financial Aid, to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. NMJC 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 collect the student’s ID.
2. Student must sign, in the presence of an official at New Mexico Junior College, Office of Financial Aid, the following:

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this *Statement of Educational Purpose*

(Print Student's Name)

and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending New Mexico Junior College for 2023-2024.

Student’s Signature

Date

NMJC ID#

Witness’ Signature (NMJC Financial Aid Office)

Date

INSTRUCTIONS (IF UNABLE TO APPEAR IN PERSON)

If student is **unable to appear in person** at New Mexico Junior College to verify identity, student must provide:

1. A photo copy of the unexpired 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
2. The **original** signed notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provide below must be mailed to NMJC.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ 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 New Mexico Junior College for 2023-2024.

Student’s Signature

Date

NMJC ID#

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared

(Date)

(Notary Name)

(Printed Name of Signer)

, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification

(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Seal)

(Notary’s signature)

My commission expires on _____

Once complete, please mail **original** signed document, along with a copy of required identification, to New Mexico Junior College, Office of Financial Aid, 5317 N Lovington Highway, Hobbs, NM 88240