

2022-2023 Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2022–2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Per Federal Regulation, we are required to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. We will compare the data on 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.

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM PRIOR TO SUBMISSION.

In order to complete the verification process, you must appear in person at the Office of Financial Aid at Rogers State University to verify your identity by presenting a current, valid government-issued photo ID (such as a driver’s license, military ID, passport, etc.) and this form. Our office will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated by our office with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the financial aid administrator authorized to receive and review your ID.

In addition, you must sign, in the presence of a financial aid administrator, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided on the back of this form. If you are unable to appear at Rogers State University in person, you may have your signature notarized.

A. Student Information

Student Last Name		Student First Name		Student M.I.		Student RSU ID Number	
Student Street Address				Student Date of Birth			
City		State	Zip Code	Student RSU Email Address			

B. High School Completion Status

You must submit documentation of high school completion or an equivalent along with this worksheet. Check the box of the document you will attach to this worksheet:

- Copy of high school diploma or official high school transcript including graduation date
- Official documentation from high school counselor stating your graduation date and reason why high school diploma/transcript is unavailable
- Copy of General Education Development (GED) certificate
- Copy of state certificate stating you have passed a state-authorized examination recognized as an equivalent of a high school diploma
- Official academic transcript of a successfully completed two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree
- If you are a home-schooled student, a transcript or equivalent, signed by parent or guardian, listing secondary school courses you have completed and documentation that you have successfully completed secondary school education; OR a secondary school completion credential provided under state law
- If you do not have documentation meeting any of the above requirements and are seeking an associate degree or its equivalent, you may provide documentation from the high school stating that you excelled academically and documentation from your current/future postsecondary institution that you have met the formalized, written policies of admitting such students

C. Documentation of Identity/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 Rogers State University for 2022-2023. I certify that all of the information reported on this form is complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Financial Aid Administrator

Date

Notary Certificate of Knowledge (only required if unable to appear at Rogers State University in person):

If the student is unable to appear at the financial aid office, they must have this document notarized in person and may not use an online notary. The student must also use the same form of government-issued photo ID for the verification process that they present to the notary.

State of _____ City/County of _____

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

Personally appeared, (printed name of signer) _____, and proved to me

based on 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 signature)

My commission expires on (date) _____.

Submit completed form and required documents to:

**Office of Financial Aid
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Claremore, OK 74017-35252
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