Your 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for verification of your high school completion status, identity, and Statement of Educational Purpose. The law states we have the right to verify this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your FAFSA information and additional documents submitted, our office will send corrections electronically.

**PART A: High School Completion Status**

Please review each of the three statements below and check one statement that applies:

- I have submitted documentation to Georgia State University Admissions Office of my high school completion status or General Educational Development (GED). The financial aid office will review your documentation submitted to the Admissions Office.

- I have **NOT** submitted documentation to Georgia State University Admissions office of my high school completion status. Please submit one of the following documents to verify your status:
  - 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 Educational 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 homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
  - If state law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (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 courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

- I have **NOT** submitted documentation to Georgia State University Admissions Office and I do **NOT** have documentation to verify my high school completion status. Please visit your campus financial aid office for additional assistance.

**PART B: Requires visit to Financial Aid Office for Completion**

This portion of the form must be obtained and completed in person at Georgia State University’s Financial Aid Office in the presence of a financial aid administrator. At this visit you must also present valid unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID), such as but not limited to a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. If you are unable to visit the Financial Aid Office, this section of the form may be completed in the presence of a notary and notarized.
NOTARIZED VERIFICATION

This section may only be completed in the presence of a notary.

If you are unable to appear in person at Georgia State University to verify your identity, you must provide all three items below:

☐ A copy of the valid, unexpired 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.
☐ The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.
☐ Submit a copy of your valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that was presented to the notary.

THIS NOTARIZED STATEMENT MAY ONLY BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL; Faxed or uploaded documents are not acceptable.

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 Georgia State University for 2016-2017.

__________________________________________  _________________
Student Signature  Date

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of ________________________________ City/County of ________________________________

On __________________________, before me, ____________________________________________,

(Date)  (Printed Notary’s Name)

personally appeared ________________________________, and proved to me on basis of

(Printed Name of Signer)

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)  (Date)

My commission expires on __________________________

(Date)