THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

2026-2027 Federal Verification of Student Identity – To Be Signed with a Notary

Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was processed by the FAFSA Processing System (FPS) and selected for the Federal Verification review process that requires the Financial Aid Office to verify the student's identity.

If the student is unable to verify their identity by appearing in person at The College of Wooster, the student must:

- Sign the Statement of Identity (below) in the presence of a public notary.
- Provide the notary with 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.
- Submit the original notarized form and a copy of the identification presented to the notary, to the Financial Aid Office.

Statement of Identity

I certify that the identification I have provided is current, not expired, and belongs to me. I am the individual signing this Statement of Identity.

Student Printed Name: _____   **Wooster ID: _____**

Student Signature: _____   **Date: _____**

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____   City/County of _____

on _____, before me, _____
      Date   Notary's Name

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of
                          Printed name of signer

identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument
                    Government-issued photo ID provided

WITNESS my hand and official seal: _____
      (Place Seal Below)   **Notary signature**

My commission expires on _____
                                          Date

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