



2017-2018 Independent Verification Worksheet

The FAFSA application was selected by the Department of Education for a process called “verification.” In this process, we are required by law to compare the information reported on the FAFSA with the information provided on this form. ***The financial aid cannot be finalized until verification has been completed, please provide the required documents as soon as possible.***

To complete the verification process, please follow these steps:

1. 2. Please write clearly, complete all sections, and sign the worksheet.
2. Bring, mail, or fax the completed form to our office.
3. We will compare the information on this document and request additional information or make corrections if necessary.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Birth Date _____
First Middle Initial Last

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

The student must appear in person at Cornell College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution 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 receive and review the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presences of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of
(Print Student’s Name)
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 Cornell College for 2017-2018.

Student Signature

Date

HIGH SCHOOL OR EQUIVALENT COMPLETION

____ Student has submitted a final high school transcript or other documentation to Cornell College that shows evidence of graduation or proof of equivalent from an accredited high school or educational institution. (Attach copy from Admissions' or Registrar's Office.)

CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES

The person signing below certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. **Please note: the signature cannot be typed.**

Student's Signature

Date

**Please return this form to:
Cornell College
Financial Assistance Office
600 First Street SW
Mount Vernon, IA 52314
financialassistance@cornellcollege.edu
Fax: 319-895-4106**

Remember: Cornell College's priority deadline to file the federal FAFSA form is March 1, 2016 for incoming first-year students and April 1, 2016 for returning students. While it is our goal to make it financially feasible for any student to attend Cornell, any student who submits his or her FAFSA after our priority deadlines will be awarded on a "funds as available" basis. You may estimate in order to meet deadlines. Failure to list Cornell College on your federal FAFSA form may result in a delayed award. The Cornell College Title IV Code is 001856.