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VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY AND
STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Your application was selected by the federal government for review in a process called "Verification." By law, we must ask you for this information before processing federal aid. If you have questions about completing this worksheet, you may contact The Student Financial Center at (405) 325-9000.

A. Student Information

Last name	First name	M.I.	OU ID Number
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Address (include apt. no.)

City	State	Zip Code
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B. Documentation of Identity Confirmation

Please review the following instructions carefully and complete one of the options to verify your identity and confirm your statement of educational purpose.

Option 1. The student must appear in person at The University of Oklahoma to verify their 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. **Be advised that an ID issued by a state university or college is not sufficient for this purpose. Nor a military ID since 18 U.S. Code § 701 prohibits it from being photocopied.**

Option 2. If the student is unable to appear in person at The University of Oklahoma to verify their identity, the student can appear in person to have their identity documented by a notary public. The student must provide the following to the institution:

- The original copy of this form signed and stamped by the notary public. (see page 2)
- A copy of the unexpired, valid government-issued ID that was presented to the notary and is listed in their statement below. Acceptable forms of ID include but are not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. **Be advised that an ID issued by a state university or college is not sufficient for this purpose. Nor a military ID since 18 U.S. Code § 701 prohibits it from being photocopied.**

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