CUSTOM VERIFICATION (V4) WORKSHEET 2024-2025

Federal Student Aid Programs

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification which compares your FAFSA information to your financial documents. This is a federal requirement under 34CFR. If there are any differences, corrections will be made to the FAFSA and sent to the U.S. Department of Education for confirmation.

What you must do:

- Complete all sections of this form in Blue or Black ink only. **Incomplete worksheets cause delays and will be returned for completion.**
- Before signing the Identity/ Educational Purpose section of this form, the student must sign in the presence of a Rust College Financial Aid official (if in person) or certified Notary (if not in person).
- Bring or mail your completed form to the Rust College Student Financial Services Office.
- Do not make any additional income/ household size/ number in college corrections to the FAFSA once this form has been submitted.
- Contact the Rust College Student Financial Services Office if you have questions completing this form.

Student Information

Student Name	Rust College SID#
Rust College Email	Phone Number (Include area code)
Permanent Address	
City/State/Zip	Birthdate

Manually sign with a ballpoint pen.
   * Forms with digital/electronic/typed signatures cannot be accepted and will be marked as incomplete.
   * Make sure you have not left any section blank.

The person signing certifies that all information reported is complete and correct. This person also understands that if any section is left blank, any document(s) that are listed as "required" but not submitted is considered incomplete and aid will NOT be granted. I, understand that all formal communication is sent to the preferred email account established for electronic communication from the Office of Student Financial Aid at Rust College about required or follow-up document request, and that any "Received or Incomplete" requested information can also be accessed through the Self-Service portal for Financial Aid. The student whose information was reported on the 2024-2025 FAFSA must sign and date this worksheet.	**Warning**: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.
Student	Date

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STOP HERE- READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

In order to complete the verification process, you the student must appear **IN PERSON** at Rust College to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a state issued driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Rust College will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID. ***This section must be completed in the presence of a financial aid administrator.***

OR

If you are **Unable to appear IN PERSON at Rust College** to verify your identity, you the student must provide to the institution: (a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and (b) the original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized. ***This section must be completed in the presence of a Public Notary.***

Statement of Educational Purpose *(COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE IN PERSON)*

I certify that, I *(print student name)* _____ , 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 the Rust College for 2024-2025.

Student Signature _____   Date _____

Student ID Number _____

Financial Aid Administrator Signature _____   Date _____

Notary's Certificate of Knowledge *(ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO APPEAR IN PERSON)*

State of _____   City/County of _____   on _____

Before me, _____ *(Notary's Name)* personally appeared, _____ *Printed Name of Signer*

And provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification.

To be the above-name person who signed the foregoing instrument. _____

Witness my hand and official seal.   Type of unexpired Government-Issued Photo ID _____

_____
Notary Signature

_____
Date Commission Expires

Print your Name and Student ID Number on ALL Documents ■ **Return this form with all documents attached by mail or in person:**
Student Financial Services ■ **150 Rust Avenue** ■ **Holly Spring, MS 38635**
Fax ■ **(662) 252- 7901**

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