Your 2021 - 2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. You are required to complete this form to prove your identity and educational purpose while attending Northern Essex Community College (NECC). If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@necc.mass.edu.

Mail the completed form and the copy of the ID to:
Financial Aid Office, Northern Essex Community College, 100 Elliott St, Haverhill, MA 01830
OR submit the completed form and copy of the ID through secure form submission at:
https://www.necc.mass.edu/afford/apply-for-aid/financial-aid-forms/secure-form-submission/.

If a student is unable to appear in person at NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

1. A copy of a valid (unexpired) government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The original ID must be presented to the notary and acknowledged in the statement below.

2. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be signed in the presence of the notary by the student.

**STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**
*(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)*

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 NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE for 2021 - 2022.

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Student Signature          Date             Student’s ID Number

**NOTARY’S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of ___________________________ City/County of ___________________________
On (date) ________________, before me (notary’s name) ___________________________
Personally appeared (name of signer) ___________________________ on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification ____________________________________________
List type of photo ID presented to notary for identification

to be the above named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

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(Notary Signature)
My commission expires on (date) __________________