

Your 2022 - 2023 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).

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

**Directions:** Due to waivers extended by the federal national emergency from COVID-19, the student may complete this form in-person or electronically.

- **In Person:** the student must verify identity by presenting
  - a valid (unexpired) government-issued photo identification (ID). The institution 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 form with signed and dated the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.
  
- **Electronically:** the student may provide the information above through the electronic form submission process at: <https://www.necc.mass.edu/afford/apply-for-aid/financial-aid-forms/secure-form-submission/>

**Acceptable IDs include:**

- State issued driver’s license (unexpired), copy of front and back
- Passport (unexpired), copy of signature page and personal identifier page with photo
- Other government issued picture IDs (unexpired), copy of front and back

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

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 **NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE** for 2022 - 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student NECC ID Number

**FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY**

- Received In-Person By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Received Electronically By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Identity Document Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated and Signed:  Yes  No