



**Linfield College**  
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

## 2020-2021 High School Completion Status Verification – Student

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Linfield ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) was selected for the process of verification, which requires our office, per federal law, to compare your FAFSA results with required acceptable documentation. Our office will request from you acceptable documentation, such as this Verification form, to verify the accuracy of your completed FAFSA®. Our office may ask for additional documentation to resolve conflicting information. In our review, if there are differences our office will submit the corrections back into the federal processor and you will receive an updated FAFSA® reflecting the corrections. If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

**Instructions:** In order to benefit from federal student aid (FSA) funds, you must have completed the equivalent to a high school diploma. You must mark one box below, indicating how you meet this requirement when you begin college in 2020–2021, and submit the applicable documents to the Office of Financial Aid at Linfield College.

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate. (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- A copy of the student's "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document, for students who completed secondary education in a foreign country.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree. Linfield will review the transcript(s) and determine which transfer courses are accepted towards the student's Linfield program of study, to determine if student has at least 60 transferrable credits.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a State where State law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a State where State law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript, or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
- A copy of student's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty of the United States Department of Defense, issued upon a military service member's retirement, separation, or discharge from active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, generally referred to as a "DD 214", if it indicates high school completion status of graduation or equivalent.
- Mark this box if you, the student, were enrolled in an eligible program of study at an eligible institution prior to July 1, 2012. *Please note: The Office of Financial Aid will determine if you meet the ability to benefit (ATB) grandfathering provision.*
- A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the Office of Financial Aid.

**Certification and Signatures** - Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA® must sign and date. Manually sign with a pen. Forms with digital/electronic/typed signatures will be returned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent's Signature (If Parent's Information required on FAFSA®)

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Date

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.**