



Tohono O'odham Community College
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
2023-2024 Academic Year

Your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the Department of Education (DOE) in a process called Verification. As a result, we are required to confirm some of the information reported on your FAFSA. Please complete, sign, date and return this form to our office as quickly as possible. If there are changes needed to your FAFSA, we will make those corrections and you will receive a new Student Aid Report at the email address you listed on your FAFSA. Once our Verification review is complete, we will then be able to determine your eligibility for federal aid for the 2023-2024 academic year. If you have questions, our contact information is listed at the bottom of this form.

Student Name Last First M.I. TOCC Student ID

Complete Section A or Complete Sections B and C

Can you appear in person to TOCC?

- Yes, complete Section A only**
 No, complete Section B and Section C (Page 2 of this Form)

A. Section A

The student must appear in person at Tohono O'odham Community College to verify his or her 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.

In addition, **the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

Statement of Educational Purpose	
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 Tohono O'odham Community College for 2023–2024.	
_____ (Student Signature)	_____ (Date)

(This is a 2-page form. Page 2 must be complete if Section A on page 1 is not complete.)

B. Section B

If the student is unable to appear in person at Tohono O’odham Community College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to Tohono O’odham Community College:

- (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.

Statement of Educational Purpose	
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(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 Tohono O’odham Community College for 2023–2024.	
_____	_____
(Student Signature)	(Date)

C. Section C

Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement

(Notary signature/seal required if student is not providing information in person. Notaries can often be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies or shipping stores. Certification may vary by State)

State of: _____ City/County of: _____

On _____, before me, _____

(Date)

(Notary Name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me

(Printed name of signer)

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary Signature)

(S E A L)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)