

Print Student's Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	Banner ID#: 900 _____
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Your 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, the PCOM Office of Financial Aid may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, our office will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the PCOM Office of Financial Aid. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

**A. High School Completion Status**

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status.

**Please check the document that you are providing a copy of:**

- 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.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- A state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- 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.
- 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.
- DD Form 214 — Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty — If the DD Form 214 indicates the individual is a high school graduate or equivalent.
- 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.
- The PCOM Admissions Office already has one of these documents on file.
- The PCOM Financial Aid Office already verified my High School Completion status in a prior academic year.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the PCOM Office of Financial Aid.

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PCOM students return this form to the PA campus financial aid office via email ([finaid@pcom.edu](mailto:finaid@pcom.edu)), fax (215-871-6179), or mail (PCOM, Financial Aid Office Suite R203, 4190 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131).

GA-PCOM students return this form to the GA campus financial aid office via email ([gafinaid@pcom.edu](mailto:gafinaid@pcom.edu)), fax (678-225-7526), or mail (GA-PCOM, Financial Aid Office, 625 Old Peachtree Road NW, Suwanee, GA 30024).

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**B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

(TO BE SIGNED AT THE INSTITUTION OR IN FRONT OF A NOTARY PUBLIC)

**The student must appear in person at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Financial Aid Office** to verify his or her identity by presenting 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign the following box, in the presence of an institutional financial aid official or notary public. If the student is unable to sign this document in-person at the PCOM Office of Financial Aid, contact your banking institution as they often have a notary public service available.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
 (Print Student's Name)  
 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 Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for 2018-2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Student's Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Student's ID Number)

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

**To be signed by PCOM financial aid staff member or notary public:**

I have verified the student's identity and witnessed their signature. Please make copy of valid government ID.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of financial aid staff member or public notary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of financial aid staff member or public notary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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**C. Certifications and Signatures**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

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Student's Banner ID #

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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