# 2026-2027 Identity Statement (V4/V5)

Your 2026–2027 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, we must confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. If you have questions, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

**Instructions:**

**Either:** Bring **(in person)** to the Bennett College Financial Aid Office the following:

1) Your unexpired valid government-issued photo identification
2) Once reviewed the Institution's Financial Aid Office will complete the below (page 2) Identity Statement

**Or:** *If you are unable to appear in person, submit the following to the Institution's Financial Aid Office:*

Options A – Notary

1) The below (page 3) notarized Identity Statement
2) 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;

Options B – Video call with School (as applicable)

1) Present an unexpired, valid, government-issued photo identification by appearing on a video call to an institutionally authorized individual who will review the identification.
2) The institution must retain a copy—electronic or hardcopy—of the identification document, including the date it was presented and the name of the authorized representative who reviewed it. *This requirement can be met by capturing a screenshot of the video call, provided the identification details are legible.*

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The student must appear in person at Bennett 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.

**Student Photo ID was reviewed by:**

| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| (Institution Official's Signature) | (Date) | (Printed Name of Official) |

**Attach a copy of the student's photo ID annotated with the date it was reviewed and the name of the Institutional Official that reviewed it to this form.**

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**Student's Name:** _____ **Student ID:** _____

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If the student is unable to appear in person at Bennett College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

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

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**
*Notary's certification may vary by State*

State of _____
City/County of _____
On _____, before me, _____ ,
(Date) (Notary's name)
personally appeared, _____ , and proved to me
(Printed name)

because 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**

(seal)

My commission expires on _____ _____
(Date) (Notary signature)