

**CUSTOM VERIFICATION
2015-2016**

A. HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student begins college in 2015-2016:

- 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 or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year college program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

Your estimated financial aid offer cannot be finalized and disbursed until all documents are received. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

B. IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

This form must be signed in the presence of a Financial Aid Officer at Oglala Lakota College or be signed in the presence of a notary.

If you bring this form into the Financial Aid Office:

The student must appear in person to verify his or her identity by presenting a 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 Oglala Lakota College authorized to collect the student's ID.

If you have it notarized:

The student can complete Section B in the presence of a notary and return it to the Office of Financial Aid.

All documentation requested must be received and reviewed before you financial aid can be finalized and disbursed. If you have questions or need assistance please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

SECTION A

Statement of Education 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 purpose and to pay the cost of attending Oglala Lakota College for 2015-2016.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student SSN: _____

Oglala Lakota College verifying official: _____ Date: _____

SECTION B

If the student is unable to appear in person at the Oglala Lakota College Financial Aid Office to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(Print Student’s Name)

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 Oglala Lakota College for 2014-2015.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary’s Certification of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally
(Date) (Notary’s Name)

Appeared, _____ and provided me on basis of satisfactory evidence of
(Printed name of signer)

identification _____ to be the above-named person who
(Type of government – issued photo ID provided)

signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

Notary signature

My commission expires on _____
Date

C. CHILD SUPPORT PAID

The student or spouse or parent paid child support in 2014. List below the names of the persons who paid the child support, the names of the persons to whom the child support was paid, the names of the children for whom the child support was paid, and the total annual amount of child support that was paid in 2014 for each child.

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support Was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2014
			\$
			\$
			\$

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the child support paid is inaccurate, we may require additional documentation such as:

- A copy of the separation agreement or divorce decree that shows the amount of child support to be provided;
- A statement from the individual receiving the child support certifying the amount of child support received; or
- Copies of the child support payment checks or money order receipts.

D. RECEIPT OF SNAP BENEFITS

The student or parent certifies that _____, a member of the student or parent's household, received benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program) sometime during 2013 or 2014. SNAP may be known by another name in some states. For assistance in determining the name used in a state, please call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

The student's household includes:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if the student is married.
- The student's or spouse's children if the student or spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2016, even if the children do not live with the student.
- Other people if they now live with the student and the student or spouse provides more than half of the other people's support and will continue to provide more than half of the support through June 30, 2016.

Number of Household members: List below the people in the parents' household. Include:

- The student.
- The parents (including a stepparent) even if the student doesn't live with the parents.
- The parents' other children if the parents will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, or if the other children would be required to provide parental information if they were completing a FAFSA for 2015-2016. Include children who meet either of these standards even if the children do not live with the parents.
- Other people if they now live with the parents and the parents provide more than half of the other people's support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2016.

Note: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the receipt of SNAP benefits is inaccurate, we may require documentation from the agency that issued the SNAP benefits in 2015 or 2016.

_____ **NO**, the student or spouse or anyone in the student's household **did not** received SNAP benefits anytime during 2015 or 2016.

E. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES:

Each person signing below certifies that all of the verification information reported is complete and correct. The student **must** sign and date.

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

Print Student's Name

Student's Social Security Number

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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