

Student Name:
Student ID:
Address:

Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for identity verification by the Department of Education.

Identity Verification

As part of the verification process, you have two options to verify your identity with Bismarck State College Financial Aid Office by providing a government issued phot identification (ID) such as a driver’s license, state-issued ID or a U.S. passport.

- **Option 1 – In-Person**
- **Option 2 – Notary**

Option 1: Present Photo ID In-Person at BSC Financial Aid Office

Student must appear in person at the BSC Financial Aid Office to verify identity by presenting an unexpired valid government issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver’s license, state-issued ID or a U.S. Passport. BSC will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated by BSC with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at BSC authorized to receive and review the student’s ID.

- The above student appeared in person and presented an acceptable photo ID to the BSC Financial Aid Office.
- I collected a copy of the student’s valid government-issued ID.

FA Employee Signature:	Date:
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Option 2: Present Photo ID in the Presence of Notary

The student is unable to appear in person at the BSC Financial Aid Office to verify identity, the student **MUST** provide to a commissioned notary public:

- I. A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below and presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or U.S. Passport; and
- II. This Original Identity Form, which must be notarized.

I understand that this original form and a copy of the government-issued photo ID that was presented to the notary must be mailed to:

Bismarck State College, Attn: Financial Aid, PO Box 5587, Bismarck, ND 58506.

Student Signature:	Date:
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Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and provided to me
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on ____/____/____
(Date)