



**2026-2027**  
**Identity Verification Form (V4)**

**A. Student Information**

**Student Name:**

**7-digit ID Number:**

Your 2026-2027 FAFSA was selected for Verification. Learn more at: [hocking.edu/financial-aid](https://hocking.edu/financial-aid).

**Instructions:**

- Complete this form in its entirety. ***Incomplete forms will not be accepted and will delay processing.***
- Submit this form via mail or in person at the Financial Aid office, Nelsonville campus (John Light Hall).  
**Due to the content of the information requested, this form cannot be submitted electronically or via fax.**

**B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (to be signed at the Institution)**

The student **must appear in person at Hocking 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. (*Note: If unable to attend in person, skip to section C and sign in the presence of a Notary Public.*)

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.

**I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Hocking College for 2026-2027.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**College Official's Documentation of Receipt:**

Printed name of college official: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose *(to be signed in the presence of a notary)*

If the student **is unable to appear in person at Hocking College** to verify his or her identity, the student must provide the institution both of the following items:

1. A legible copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification 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**
2. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page other than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

**I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Hocking College for 2026-2027.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### **Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement:**

*On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, the student listed below personally appeared and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument.*

Printed name of signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary name: \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

***WITNESS my hand and official seal***



Notary signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_