

**2025-2026 Signature Certification  
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

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**Student Name**

**NCCC Student ID**

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**Parent Name**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Read the Certification Statement.
2. Sign and date this document in the space provided below. A parent signature is only required for dependent students, not independent students.
3. Fax, scan or mail this document to the Financial Aid Office.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

If you are the student, by signing this application (FAFSA) you certify that you:

- 1) will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- 2) are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay on a defaulted federal student loan,
- 3) do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay money owed back on a federal student grant,
- 4) will notify your college if you default on a federal student loan, and
- 5) will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one college for the same period of time.

If you are the parent or the student, by signing this application you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that **the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.** If you sign any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a personal identification number (PIN), username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by that PIN, username and password, and/or other credential, and have not disclosed that PIN, username and password, and/or other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both. (OMB # 1845-0001)

**SIGNATURES**

A parent signature is only required for students who are considered dependent for financial aid purposes, not independent students.

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Student's Ink Signature

Date

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Parent's Ink Signature

Date