

# 2020–2021

## Verification of High School Completion/ Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

Office of Financial Aid (VERIF)

Name (Last, First):	SUA ID #:
Date:	Cell Phone #:

You must complete all sections. Do not leave any question response blank. Forms submitted with blanks will be considered incomplete and may delay receipt of financial aid.

#### SECTION A: VERIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Please attach **ONE** of the following documents to this form indicating your high school completion status as of the date you will begin your classes at Soka University of America for the **2020–2021** academic year:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country:
  - o A copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript received by a student, after that student passed a state-authorized examination that the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (e.g., GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other state-authorized examination).
- An academic transcript that indicates the student has successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law does require the student to obtain a
  "secondary school completion credential" for home-schooling (other than a high school diploma or its
  recognized equivalent):
  - A copy of the "secondary school completion credential".
- For a student who was home-schooled in a state where state law **does not** require the student to obtain a "secondary school completion credential" for home-schooling (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 completed by the student; and which includes a statement stating that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a home-school setting.

### **SECTION B: SIGNATURE(S)**

By signing this form, 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.			
Student Name (print)	Signature	Date	

(This form requires handwritten signatures. Photocopies of handwritten signatures are permitted. Electronic, or typed, signatures will not be accepted.)

Please email, mail, or deliver this form in person to the address below. Please write your ID# on attached or supporting documents.

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#### **SECTION C: IDENTITY & STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

You must appear in person at the Office of Financial Aid to verify your identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) such as, but not limited to: a Driver's License, State-issued ID, Passport, or other such documentation.

Soka University 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 institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, you must sign, in the presence of the Office of Financial Aid staff, the **Statement of Educational Purpose** below. **If you are unable to sign this form in person, you may take this form to a Notary, and complete and sign this document (below) in their presence.** 

Verification of Identity		
	Statement of Educational Pur	pose
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Student Name (print)	Signature	Date
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Provided to me on basis of sat	isfactory evidence of identification (Type	of government-issued photo ID provided)
To be the above named perso	n who signed the foregoing instrument.	
Witness my hand and official S (Seal)	(Notary signature)	(Date)
	My commission expire	es on

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