

NAME

Purchase ID

Who lives in your household that you support?

1. **Yourself and your spouse, if you are married.**
2. **Your children** as long as you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, even if they don't live with you.
3. **Other people** if they live with you and you currently provide more than half of their support and will continue to do so between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. You may be asked for further clarification of support provided.

Full Name	Age	Relationship (To Student)	Attending College in 2020-2021? Please list the college you will attend from: July 1st, 2020-June 30th, 2021
		<i>Yourself</i>	<i>PURCHASE COLLEGE, SUNY</i>

Did you pay or receive child support in 2018?

☐ **YES** - Please complete the table below:

☐ **NO** - Please skip to next page

Person who paid Child support:	Person who received Child Support :	Name of child:	Child's age?	Amount paid/received in 2018?

Indicate below why you are Independent and provide proof

Check off why you are independent	✓	Required Proof
Were you born before January 1, 1997?		Proof of your date of birth (driver's license, birth certificate, etc.)
As of the date you completed the FAFSA, are you married		Attach a copy of your marriage certificate
At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year will you be working on a master's program?		Attach a document that verifies this information
Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?		Attach a document that verifies this information
Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?		Attach a document that verifies this information
Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021?		Attach a copy of your dependent(s) birth certificate
Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than one half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2021?		Complete and attach the Purchase College Dependent Care Expense form:
At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?		Provide death certificates, court documentation or a letter from a foster care facility.
As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?		Provide documentation to support this
As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship?		Provide court documentation
At any time on or after July 1, 2018 did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?		Provide a letter from your school district stating this
At any time on or after July 1, 2018 did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?		Provide a letter from a shelter, or from a housing agency stating this
At any time on or after July 1, 2018 did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?		Provide a letter from a shelter or program that can explain this.

Did you (and your spouse if applicable) file taxes in 2018?☐ **YES**☐ **NO****Please circle how you will provide your taxes:**

Linked taxes on the FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on:

Signed copy of 2018 federal tax return or a tax return transcript from the IRS

- **Submit a "Verification of Non-filing Letter" from the IRS.*** This can be obtained online at www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript. You can also request a copy of this letter by completing IRS Form 4506-T.
- **Submit a Clarification of Income form** to tell our office how you were able to meet your basic living expenses in 2018:
- Indicate your income below & attach all 2018 W2 forms

Employer	Earned in 2018	IRS W2 Provided?

Please Note*

If you did not file taxes in 2018 and are unable to obtain the **"Verification of Non-filing Letter"** from the IRS for any reason please provide a signed statement that addresses the following items:

1. Explain that you attempted to obtain the Verification of Non-filing (VNF) from the IRS or other tax authorities and were unable to obtain the required documentation.
2. Explain that you have not and were not required to file a tax return during the requested tax year.
3. List all sources of income earned from work and the amount of income from each source.
4. Provide copies of any W-2 forms you received in the requested tax year.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS

Please provide **one of the following documents** that indicates the student's high school completion status upon entering college in 2020-2021:

☐ **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

Provide a copy of your high school diploma

☐ **SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE**

For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.

☐ **FINAL OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

Provide a copy that shows the date your high school diploma was awarded. If you completed secondary education in a foreign country, please submit the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.

☐ **STATE-AUTHORIZED EXAMINATION**

A State certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).

☐ **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT**

Provide an academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit towards a bachelor's degree.

☐ **HOMESCHOOLED CREDENTIAL**

If state law does require 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.

☐ **HOMESCHOOLED STATEMENT**

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 secondary school education in a home-school setting.

If the student is unable to obtain any documentation, they must contact our office.

Instructions: This section must be completed in person at Purchase College and the student must bring proof of his or her identity. **If the student cannot come to complete this section in person, the student must INSTEAD complete the Notary section on page 5.**

IN PERSON -- IDENTITY/STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

The student must appear in person at Purchase College 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 institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in presence of the institutional official, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this
(Print student's name)

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 Purchase College, SUNY for 2020-2021.

Student's signature

Date

Student's ID number

SIGNATURES

Each person signing this form certifies that the information reported on it is complete and correct. The student (and spouse of student if applicable) must sign and date. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

STUDENT:_____
Printed Name_____
Signature_____
Date**SPOUSE:**
(if applicable)_____
Printed Name_____
Signature_____
Date

Instructions: This section is only to be completed by the student, notarized, and submitted to Student Financial Services along with the requested documentation if the student is unable to come in person to our office. **A copy of the ID that was used to have this page notarized is required to be submitted.**

NOTORIZED -IDENTITY/STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

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 Purchase College, SUNY for 2020-2021.

Student's signature_____
Date_____
Student's ID number**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of _____ County of _____

On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared

Date

Notary's name

_____ and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of

Printed name of signer

identification _____ to be the above named person

Type of government-issued photo ID provided

who signed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal_____
Notary Signature

My commission expires on _____

Date

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