



Verification Policy

Lake Area Tech will verify ALL FAFSA applications selected by the FAFSA processor. We also reserve the right to institutionally select a student for verification if not previously selected by the FAFSA processor. Verification documents will be requested of the student upon receipt of the FAFSA and after admission to the student's program of choice. Documents must be received and verification performed before any disbursement of financial aid will be made. If corrections are required, Lake Area Tech will make the applicable updates to your FAFSA.

Any documents received after 120 days after the last date of enrollment (or date published by the Department of Education, whichever is earlier) will not be processed.

If you request any changes or corrections to your aid record after aid has already been disbursed to you, the U. S. Department of Education could select your record for verification. In this event, you will be asked to provide various documents to verify the accuracy of your aid record according to the following deadlines:

- Federal Pell Grant: If you have already received Pell Grant funds prior to being selected for verification, you must provide requested documents by the date published by the Department of Education or no later than your last date of attendance for the academic year, whichever is earlier. Subsequent disbursements of Pell Grant funds will be withheld until verification is completed.
- Federal Direct Loan, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) and Work Study: The requested verification documents must be received within 60 days of the first notification that documents are needed. Subsequent disbursements of Federal Direct Loan and SEOG funds will be withheld. You will also be asked to suspend Federal Work Study employment pending the completion of verification.

If verification reveals that your aid eligibility has changed, it may be necessary to repay aid already disbursed to you. Failure to repay aid funds for which you have been determined ineligible will make you ineligible for further Federal Student Aid (whether grants, loans or

work-study) at any institution until the aid is repaid in full. Your account will also be referred to the U.S. Department of Education to record your ineligibility for further Federal Student Aid.