Financial Aid Verification

Each year the Central Processing System (CPS) of the U.S. Department of Education selects a number of Free Application for Federal Student Aid forms (FAFSAs) for a process called verification.

If your FAFSA is selected for verification,   will need to collect additional documentation from you in order to verify some of the information you provided on your FAFSA. For example, SMC may ask for

After you submit documents for review, your account may display conflicting information. If this occurs, SMC will again reach out to you to resolve the conflicting information by requesting additional documentation.

Correcting Errors on the FAFSA

Upon receipt of the Student Aid Report (SAR), you should review all the information listed and submit for correction any errors reported on the original FAFSA.

The CPS will send SMC an electronic summary of the selected student's original FAFSA and any corrected FAFSA information. Once received, all FAFSA data, verification worksheets, and any supplemental verification documents will b 27.55 Tm0 g0 G[ )]T