

2026-2027 Verification Opt-Out Form**Student Name (Print):** _____ **Panther ID:** _____

The U.S. Department of Education requires certain FAFSA applications to undergo the Federal Verification process, which is designed to confirm the accuracy of the information reported on the FAFSA.

Federal regulations require that the verification process be completed before any federal financial aid can be awarded or disbursed. Failure to complete verification may result in the cancellation of your federal financial aid eligibility, including grants and federal student loans.

If you do not wish to continue with the federal verification process, you may choose to opt out by completing and submitting this form. By submitting this form, you acknowledge that you understand the consequences of discontinuing the verification process and that you will no longer be eligible to receive federal financial aid for the applicable aid year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT (Please initial each item):

____ I acknowledge that by submitting this form, I am requesting that the Office of Financial Aid discontinue my federal verification process for the **2026-2027** academic year.

____ I acknowledge that if my federal verification process is discontinued, I will no longer be eligible to receive financial aid for the academic year, including grants and federal student loans.

____ I acknowledge and accept the implications of discontinuing the federal verification process resulting in the loss of eligibility for financial aid for the academic year.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Submit completed form to OneStop via email, onestop@fiu.edu