



Financial Aid Office

2025-26 Bachelor's Completion Status Verification

Student's Legal Name _____

Student ID Number _____ Phone _____

You are being asked to complete this form because you reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you have a bachelor's degree or that you are working on a master's degree.

Please check one of the following that apply to you and submit it to the Financial Aid Office.

☐ **I do not have a bachelor's degree. I marked "Yes" in error on the FAFSA.**

☐ **I do have a bachelor's degree.**

- You are not eligible for the Federal Pell Grant.
- You're only eligible for scholarships and student loans.
- If you're interested in scholarships, please apply for the 2025-2026 scholarships online at www.morton.edu. (deadline dates apply)
- If you're interested in student loans, please follow these three steps to request a Federal Direct Loan:
 - Complete the Loan Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note (MPN) at www.studentaid.gov.
 - Complete 2025-2026 Federal Direct Loan request
 - Complete loan session

☐ **I earned my bachelor's degree in a foreign country.**

- If your bachelor's degree was received in a foreign country, it must be evaluated by an accredited agency to ensure it is the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree. We recommend Educational Perspectives. Please visit edperspectives.org, or for assistance with finding other accredited agencies, visit the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services at naces.org.

If you have a bachelor's degree whether it was earned in the U.S. or in a foreign country, please meet with a student Success Coach to obtain an academic evaluation only if you are pursuing a Morton College degree in Applied Science degree or certificate that is at least 16 hours in length that are financial aid eligible. Please note the program of study on file must match the degree audit to be considered for financial aid. You are not eligible for aid if you are not degree/certificate seeking at Morton College. You may call the One Stop Center at 708.656.8000 Ext. 2484 for availability.

Certifications and Signatures

Federal Warning: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on all forms submitted shall be subject to a fine up to \$20,000 or imprisonment or both under provisions of the U.S. Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that all information reported on this form and all the information reported on the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid which will be used to qualify for state and federal student aid is true, complete and accurate.

I certify that I have read and understand all items on this form and all information provided for my financial aid is true and correct.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____