

Birth/Adoption Certificate Form 2026/27

You must complete this form fully in order to receive student finance.

Applicant's Declaration of Identity

Customer Reference Number (if you have one)

Title

Forename(s)

Surname

Date of birth - -

Place of birth (the name of the town or village)

Birth Certificate Reference Number (if applicable)

Adoption Certificate Reference Number (if applicable)

I have enclosed my original birth or adoption certificate as confirmation of my identity.
I have also enclosed a completed Identity Confirmation Form.

Signature

Date

Important Information

 **You must ensure a person of good standing within the community, whose identity can be verified, completes the Identity Confirmation Form.**

- Examples of a person of good standing include:
- someone with a professional qualification i.e. teacher, accountant, engineer, solicitor, etc;
 - bank or building society official;
 - civil servant;
 - minister of religion; or
 - police officer.

- This person must meet all of the following criteria:
- they must have known you for at least 2 years;
 - they must not be related to you by birth or marriage;
 - they must not be in a personal relationship with you;
 - they must not live at the same address as you;
 - they must hold a current UK or ROI passport; and
 - they must be currently living in the UK.

If you, or the person completing the Identity Confirmation Form, require a copy of this form in an alternative format such as large print or Braille, please contact our Customer Support Office on **0300 100 0077** to have this arranged.

Identity Confirmation Form

This form is used to confirm the applicant's identity.

Important Information

I declare that:

- I have known the applicant for at least 2 years;
- I am not related to the applicant by birth or marriage;
- I am not in a personal relationship with the applicant;
- I do not live at the same address as the applicant;
- I hold a current UK or ROI Passport; and
- I am currently living in the UK.

To find out how we'll use the information you provide go to www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/privacy-notice to read our Privacy Notice before completing this form.

We will share the passport details you provide with HM Passport Office to confirm that they're valid.

Your title

Your forename(s)

Your surname

Your occupation

Your passport number

Your work address

Phone number

Postcode

Length of time you have known the applicant

 years

Applicant's full name

Applicant's Customer Reference Number (if known)

Who will use this information

The Department for the Economy has made arrangements for certain functions relating to student finance applications to be exercised by the Education Authority (EA).

The Student Loans Company (SLC) also carries out certain functions on its behalf.

The applicant's EA will be the data controller for the information you provide on this form. You should contact the EA if you would like to see your information.

The information that you provide on this form will be used to process the applicant's application for student finance, in particular to confirm the applicant's identity and therefore, whether they are potentially eligible for student finance.

The applicant's EA may contact you, your employer or HM Passport Office to verify the information you provide on this form. They will need to keep your information in order to audit their assessment of the applicant's eligibility for student finance.

By law, EAs and the SLC must protect the public funds they handle and may use the information that you provide to prevent and detect fraud. They may also share this information for the same purposes with other government departments who handle public funds.

I confirm that I believe the applicant is the person named on the enclosed birth/adoption certificate and that he/she is known to me as the person named on this form.

Signature

Date

Day Month Year



We may contact you, your employer or HM Passport Office to confirm any information you have provided on this form.

Acceptable countersignatories

Please note, unless specified, a countersignatory must not be retired

- Accountant
- Architect
- Articled clerk of a limited company
- Bank or Building Society Official
- Barrister
- Chairman/Director of a limited company
- Chemist
- Chiropodist
- Civil servant
- Dentist
- Director/Manager of a VAT-registered charity
- Director/Manager of a VAT-registered company
- Driving Instructor
- Engineer
- Fire service official
- Funeral Director
- Journalist
- Justice of the Peace
- Local government officer
- Manager/Personnel officer of a limited company
- Medical Doctor
- Member of Parliament
- Merchant Navy officer
- Minister of a recognised religion
- Nurse
- Officer of the Armed Services (active or retired)
- Optician
- Paralegal
- Paramedic
- Personal License holder (formally known as a licensee of a public house only)
- Pharmacist
- Photographer
- Police Officer
- Post Office official
- President/Secretary of a recognised organisation
- Prison/Probation Officer
- Salvation Army Officer
- Social Worker
- Solicitor
- Surveyor
- Teacher/Lecturer
- Trade union officer
- Travel Agent
- Vet
- Warrant officers and Chief Petty Officers