BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York

2026-2027 Affirmation of Identity Theft

Banner ID: _____ **Name:** _____

Tax filers who believe they are victims of identity theft must call the Identity Protection Specialized Unit (IPSU) at 1-800-908-4490 or go to https://irs.gov/identity-theft-central.

If you are a tax filer who is a victim of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax-related identity theft you must provide the following to the financial aid office to complete the income verification process:

- A signed copy of your 2024 Federal tax return and applicable schedules
- Complete and sign the statement below

Certification

- I, (print tax filer's name) _____ , am the victim of IRS tax-related identity theft.
- I have made the IRS aware of the tax-related identity theft.

Victim of Identity Theft's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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