

2020-2021 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

TO BE SIGNED AT THE INSTITUTION OR IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY

Student MUST appear in person and present document to an institutionally-authorized individual OR appear before a notary. Mailed copies will not be accepted unless this form is signed by a notary with documentation attached.

The student must appear in person at an Illinois Eastern Community College (FCC, LTC, OCC, or WVC) to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

If the student is unable to appear in person at an Illinois Eastern Community College (FCC, LTC, OCC, or WVC) to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

1. A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
2. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending an Illinois Eastern Community College (FCC, LTC, OCC, or WVC for 2020-2021).

Signature: _____ Student ID: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY

Attach copy of valid Driver's License, State-issued photo ID card, military ID or US passport.

Received in the Financial Aid Office on: _____ By: _____

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT USE ONLY

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,

(Date)

(Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me

(Printed name of signer)

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____

(Date)

