

Affirmation of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

- 1) The student must appear in person at Notre Dame College (Office of Financial Aid) 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.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the Financial Aid staff member, the **Statement of Educational Purpose** provided below.

- 2) If the student is unable to appear in person at Notre Dame College (Office of Financial Aid) to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:
- 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; and
 - 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.

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 **Notre Dame College for 2019–2020**.

Student signature

Date

Student ID#

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (if student is unable to sign in person)

State of _____ City/County of _____ on _____,
Date

before me, _____, personally appeared
(Notary's name)

_____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence
(Printed name of signer)

of identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)
foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal:

(Seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
Date

OFFICE USE ONLY (if signed in person)

Financial Aid staff member signature

Date