

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(If Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Elizabeth City State University 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.

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(If Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Elizabeth City State University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- 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
- 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, *(Print Student's Name)* _____ 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 Elizabeth City State University for 2021-2022.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

I, _____, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify

(Notary's name)

that _____ personally appeared before me this day and proved to me on

(Student's Name)

the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification, _____

(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

Witness my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Official Seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____

(Date)

OFFICE of STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS