



2020 – 2021 Verification of Identity and Educational Purpose Statement

You may complete this requirement using one of the following two options.

The Student Must Appear in Person at Washington College Office of Student Financial Aid to verify his or her identity by presenting 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 make a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.

Or, if unable to appear In person, you must provide the Office of Student Financial Aid with the following:

- A copy of the valid, government-issued photo identification (ID) presented to the notary (except for any form of military ID); and
• The original, signed and notarized Statement of Educational Purpose (see below).

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official or notary, the following:

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 for the cost of attending Washington College for 2020 – 2021.

(Student Signature) _____ (Date) _____ (WC ID #) _____

(Financial Aid Administrator’s Signature) _____ (Date) _____

OR

If the student is not able to sign this form in the presence of an institutional official in a timely manner it will be necessary to have the form officially notarized.

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ on _____, before me, _____
(Date) (Notary)

personally appeared _____, and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of
(Printed name of signer)

Identification, _____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Form of valid government-issued ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Affix Official Seal here)

Notary Signature _____

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Table with 2 columns: For Office of Student Financial Aid use only (FA Staff Signature, Date) and NOTE: Remember to make a copy of a valid government ID and sign and date this form.