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Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed with Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at _____

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution) to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

(a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and (b)

The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ (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 _____
_____ (Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution) for 2024-2025

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(University ID)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ On

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

(Printed name of signer) on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal (seal) _____ (Notary signature) my commission expires on _____ (Date)

Certification and Signature
(Independent Student)

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

Print Student's Name

University ID

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date