



**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed at the Institution)**

The student must appear in person at Mountain Empire Community College to verify his or her identity by presenting a 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.**

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational  
(Print Student’s Name)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ for 2017 – 2018.

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s ID Number or SS #)

**Financial Aid Official Use – MUST BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF RECEIPT**

*The Financial Aid Official receiving documents MUST indicate date of receipt and his/her name on ALL documents received in support of this statement.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Receipt of Documentation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official Receiving Documentation