



**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed With a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Mountain Empire Community College 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, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of
(Print Student's Name)
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 Mountain Empire Community College for 2015-2016.

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's ID Number or Social Security #)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared,
(Date) (Notary's name)
_____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
(Printed name of signer)
_____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal: _____
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____. (Seal)
(Date)

State of _____ City/County of _____

Please return to the Financial Aid Office at the address listed above.

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

Name of Official Receiving Documentation