



**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed in the Presence of 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 to the institution:

- (a) 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
- (b) 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 clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

**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 2018-2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s ID Number)

**Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**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, including the copy of the UNEXPIRED government issued ID, received in support of this statement.*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Financial Aid Official Receiving Documentation