



# Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose

Student's ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be completed and signed in the presence of either a Western Carolina University Financial Aid Administrator or a Notary Public. Do NOT complete the form in advance.**

### Instructions:

Either: The student must bring this form, in person, to Western Carolina University Financial Aid Office with an original valid government-issued photo identification \*\*

Or: If unable to appear in person, mail the following to Western Carolina University Financial Aid Office at the address at the bottom of this form. All listed items must be included and mailed together.

- This original notarized Identity/Statement of Educational signed by the student.
- A copy of the student's valid government-issued photo identification. \*\*

\*\* Unexpired valid government-issued photo identification includes, but is not limited to, a driver's license, other state issued identification, or passport.

### 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 the cost of attending Western Carolina University for 2024-2025.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted In Person	Submitted By Mail
<i>To be completed by WCU Financial Aid Administrator</i>	<i>Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement</i>
ID Type:	State of:
ID Number:	County of:
Rec'd By:	On Date:
Signature:	Before me (Notary's Name):
Date:	personally appeared (Printed name of signer):
	and provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification (Type of gov't issued photo ID provided):
	_____
	To be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
	<b>Witness my hand and official seal</b>
	Notary's Signature: _____
	Seal:
	My Commission Expires on _____