



**IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**  
**with Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**  
**2020-2021**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SSC STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called "Verification." The law states that before awarding federal student aid, we are required to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. If you do not complete this form or submit all of the required documents requested, we will not be able to complete the processing of your financial aid. **DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ADVANCE; it must be completed in the presence of a notary.**

Confirmation of Identity

**Instructions:**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Stark State 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 a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

The student must sign, ***in the presence of the notary***, the Statement of Education Purpose provided below:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and  
(Print Student's Name)  
that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Stark State College for 2020–2021.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ SSC STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

*To be completed by Notary only*

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

before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary's Name) (Printed name of signer)

and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of unexpired 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)