



**VERIFICATION: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**  
**(To be signed with Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Western Oregon University 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 Educational Purpose  
(Print Student's Name)  
and that the federal financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of Western Oregon University for 2015-2016.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (print)  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
WOU Student ID  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory  
(Printed name of signer)

evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ to the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
(ID type)

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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