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## 2020-2021 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose– With Notary

Your 2020 - 2021 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 may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this institutional verification document and with other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and a parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must complete and sign this institutional verification document, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to us. We may ask for additional information, upon review of this document. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you, the student, are unable to appear in person at Union County College to verify your identity, then you must provide:

- 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
- The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose (in English or Spanish) provided below.

### A. Statement of Educational Purpose:

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this *Statement of Educational Purpose* and that the  
(Print Your Name)

*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 Union County College for 2020 - 2021. **NOTE: Computer generated signatures are not acceptable.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Notary:** State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me on  
(Printed name of signer)

the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

to be above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

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

**(Place seal here)**

Si el estudiante no es capaz de comparecer en persona en Union County College para verificar su identidad, el mismo debe proporcionar a la Institucion:

- Una copia de la identificacion con fotografia (ID) valida emitida por el gobierno que no haya expirado, que se reconoce en la declaracion del notario que aparece a continuacion, o que se presenta ante un notario, como una licencia de conducir, otro tipo de identificacion emitida por el estado o pasaporte, entre otros.
- La Declaracion de Proposito Educativo original proporcionada a continuacion debe ser notariada. Si la declaracion del notario aparece en una pagina separada de la Declaracion de Proposito Educativo era el document notarizado.

### A. Declaración de Propósito Educativo:

Certifico que yo, \_\_\_\_\_, soy el individuo que firma esta  
(Imprimir nombre del estudiante)

**See the other side of this page**

Declaracion de Proposito Educativo, y que la ayuda financier federal estudiantil que yo pueda recibir solo sera utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el costo de asistir a Union County College para 2020 - 2021. **NOTA: Firma generada por la computadora no es aceptada.**

Firma Del Estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Notary: State of \_\_\_\_\_

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## High School Completion Status

If required, please provide **one** of the following documents to indicate the student's high school completion status when you begin college in 2020 - 2021:

### Acceptable Documentation

A copy of your high school diploma.

A copy of a "secondary school leaving certificate" or similar document from a foreign country.

A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.

A State certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).

An academic transcript that indicates that you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit towards a Bachelor's degree.

A copy of the credential if you were home schooled in a State where State law requires you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent).

A copy of the credential if you were homeschooled in a State where State law does not require you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript, or the equivalent, signed by your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

**No federal, state, or institutional financial aid will be awarded to you until the verification process is complete.**

Union County College does not discriminate and prohibits discrimination, as required by state and/or federal law, in all programs and activities, including employment and access to its career and technical programs.

Union County College is accredited by The Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

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