



IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE FORM 2020-2021

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This form must be signed in the presence of a Financial Aid Officer at Fort Lewis College or be signed in the presence of a notary.

If you bring this form into the Financial Aid Office:

The student must appear in person to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the ID.

If you have it notarized:

The student can complete Section B in the presence of a notary and return it to the Office of Financial Aid.

All documentation requested must be received and reviewed before your financial aid can be finalized and disbursed. If you have questions or need assistance please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

SECTION A Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, (student 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 Fort Lewis College.

Student's Signature: Date: Student ID#:

FLC verifying official: Date:

SECTION B

If the student is unable to appear in person at the Fort Lewis College Financial Aid Office to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of an unexpired 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, (student 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 Fort Lewis College.

Student's Signature: Date:

Notary's Certification of Acknowledgement

State of City/County of

On before me, , personally (Date) (Notary's Name)

Appeared, and provided me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument. (Printed name of signer) (type of government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notary Signature

My commission expires on