



**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
2023-2024  
(To Be Signed at the Institution)**

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Your FAFSA was selected for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, Eureka College is required to verify your Identity and obtain a signed Statement of Educational Purpose. You must complete this requirement **in person** using the front of this form and by visiting our office. If you are unable to appear in person, you may complete this document in the presence of a notary. See the back of this form for instructions.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1) The student must appear in person at Eureka College 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.
- 2) The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.
- 3) The student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below. **Do NOT sign** this form until instructed to do so by an institutional official.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of  
(Print Student's Name)

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 Eureka College for 2023-24.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

**For Office Use Only**

Copy of valid government-issued ID attached:       Driver's License       Passport  
 Other State Issued ID: \_\_\_\_\_

I have witnessed the student's signature above, collected a copy of his/her official and unexpired ID, and certify receipt of these forms as of today's date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official SFA Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



# EUREKA COLLEGE

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### Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose 2023-2024 (To Be Signed at the Institution)

Your application was selected for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, Eureka College is required to verify your Identity and obtain a signed Statement of Educational Purpose. If the student is **unable** to appear in person at Eureka College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- 1) 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
- 2) 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.

**This form, with a copy of an unexpired proper photo ID attached, must be mailed; not faxed, uploaded or emailed, to SFA at the address listed above. The raised original seal must be received.**

### Statement of Educational Purpose

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(Print Student's Name)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared,  
(Date) (Notary Name)

\_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification  
(Printed Name of Signer)

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the  
(Type of Government-Issued Photo ID Provided)  
foregoing instrument.

(seal)

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Signature)

My signature expires on \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)