Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose Verification Worksheet

Southwestern College · 2016-2017

Student's Name : _____ **SSN:** _____ - _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM (Please read carefully): Present this form in person in the Southwestern College Office of Financial Aid along with valid, government-issued photo identification (i.e. driver's license, state issued photo identification, military identification, or passport). Please note that by law we have the right to ask for this information before awarding federal financial aid. No further processing will be done until all documentation is provided.

Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose (Complete in front of a Financial Aid Representative or Notary Public)

IMPORTANT: Please read and sign the Statement of Educational Purpose below indicating that the statement and all other information contained on this worksheet is true and correct. **Warning!** If you purposely give false or misleading information to help establish eligibility for federal student aid, you may be subject to a $20,000 fine, a prison sentence, or both. By signing this statement, you certify that all the information reported in support of the student's application for financial aid is complete and accurate.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I (print your 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 Southwestern College for 2016-2017.

I also certify that I: (check to indicate you have read and understand each statement):

- ☐ Am not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- ☐ Do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- ☐ Will notify Southwestern College if I default on a federal student loan and
- ☐ Will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one college for the same period of time.

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Student's Signature	**Date**	**Parent/Spouse Signature**	**Date**

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (for those unable to appear in person)

State of _____**, City/County of** _____**,**

on this date of _____**, before me (notary's name),** _____

_____**, personally appeared (name of person signing this form)** _____

_____**, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of**

identification (type of government-issued photo ID provided) _____ **to be the above named person who signed the foregoing instrument.**

WITNESS my hand and official seal (signature) _____

My commission expires on (date)_____.

Notary publics can typically be found at banking institutions and county government offices such as your local County Clerk.