

Before awarding federal financial aid, the Department of Education requires that we confirm your identity and certify that the federal student aid you receive will be used only for educational purposes.

You must appear

## **NOTARY PUBLIC OPTION:**

If you are unable to appear in person to the Financial Aid Office to verify your identity, you must provide to the institution:

- 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 Education Purpose provided above, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Education Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

	NOTARY USE ONLY BELOW	
	Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement	
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