



**Verification:**  
**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**  
(To Be Signed at the Institution)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's CCID Number \_\_\_\_\_

The student must appear in person at Columbia 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 United States passport. 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.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

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

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  
Columbia College for 2021-2022.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's SSN Number)

If you are unable to appear in person at Columbia College you must submit a notification in writing of your inability to appear to [fa@columbiasc.edu](mailto:fa@columbiasc.edu). Explain what factors prevent you from appearing in person. Under certain circumstances a Financial Aid Counselor may allow submission of your Statement of Educational Purpose digitally if signed in the presence of a notary public. A separate worksheet will be provided to you if your request is approved.

Enclose: V4 Custom Verification Group  
V5 Aggregate Verification Group