





**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Virginia Tech to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- a) A copy of the 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**
- b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose which is provided below, 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.

<b>Statement of Educational Purpose</b>	
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 Virginia Tech for 2016-2017.	
Student Signature _____	Date _____
Student ID Number _____	

<b>Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (for use only if unable to appear in person)</b>	
State of _____	City/County of _____
On _____ (Date)	before me, _____ (Notary's Name)
personally appeared,	_____ and provided to me on basis of (Printed name of signer)
satisfactory evidence of identification _____	(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument. <b>WITNESS</b> my hand and official seal (seal)	
_____ (Notary Signature)	My commission expires on _____ (Date)