2017-2018
High School Completion Status

Student ID Number: _______________________ Email: _______________________

Student’s
Full Legal Name: ______________________,, _______________________, ________________
(Please print clearly)

Please provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status at the time the student will begin college in 2017-2018:

• A copy of the student’s high school diploma.
• A copy of the student’s official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
• A state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
• For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “Secondary School Leaving Certificate” or other similar document.
• An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
• For a homeschooled student in a state where the law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), please provide a copy of that credential.
• For a homeschooled student in a state where the law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student’s parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
• A copy of their Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty “DD214”

If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may receive a fine, a prison sentence, or both. By signing this form, I certify that all information is complete and correct.

Student Signature _______________________________ Date ______________
Electronic signatures are not allowed

Parent Signature _______________________________ Date ______________

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2017-2018
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed at the Institution)

Student ID Number: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Student's Full Legal Name: ___________________________
(Please print clearly) Last, First, Middle

The student must appear in person at Virginia Tech to verify his or her identity by presenting valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or 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 collect the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

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 Virginia Tech for 2017-2018.

Student Signature ______________________________________ Date __________

Student ID Number ______________________________________

USFA Witness Signature __________________________ Date __________

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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.

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 Virginia Tech for 2017-2018.

Student Signature __________________________________________ Date ______________

Student ID Number __________________________________________

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement (for use only if unable to appear in person)

State of ______________________________ City/County of ______________

On ______________________________ before me, ______________ (Notary’s Name)

personally appeared, ______________________________ (Printed name of signer) 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 (seal)

My commission expires on ______________________________ (Notary Signature) (Date)