

**2020-2021
High School Completion Status**

Student ID Number: _____ Email: _____

Student's

Full Legal Name: _____ , _____
(Please print clearly) Last First Middle

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 2020-2021:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final 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 if a copy of the high school diploma or transcript is unavailable.
- 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 the student's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty "DD214" indicating that the student is a high school graduate or equivalent.

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 allowedParent Signature: _____ Date: _____
Electronic signatures are not allowed

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**2020-2021 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 an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued photo identification, or U.S. 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 2020-2021.	
Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Student ID Number: _____	

USFA Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

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2020-2021 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 an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued photo identification, or U.S. passport that is acknowledged in the notary statement or that is presented to a notary; **and**
- b) An original notarized 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 2020-2021.	
Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Student ID Number: _____	

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (for use only if student is unable to appear in person)	
State of _____	City/County of _____
On _____ before me, _____ (Date) (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. WITNESS my hand and official seal (seal)	
_____ (Notary Signature)	My commission expires on _____ (Date)

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