Teachers College
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

2024-2025 Identity and Statement of Educational for Federal Student Aid Programs (VW4/VW5)

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

The student must appear in person at ***Teachers College, Columbia University*** to verify their identity by presenting an
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
unexpired 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 receive and review the student's ID.

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

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 ***Teachers College, Columbia University*** to verify their identity, the
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
student must provide to the institution:

- 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**
- The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which 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 Statement of Educational Purpose and
(Print Student's Name)
that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending ***Teachers College, Columbia University*** for 2024- 2025.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

_____ _____ _____
(Student's Signature) (Student's ID Number) (Date)

WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT PHYSICAL SIGNATURES OR ADOBE DOCUSIGN SIGNATURES.

Notary's Certificate of Knowledge

State of _____, City/County of _____ on _____,
(Date)
before me, _____ personally appeared, _____,
(Notary's Name) (Printed name of signer)

and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired 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) (Date Commission Expires)

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