The student must appear in person at Central Oregon Community College to verify 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 passport. The institution will maintain a copy of this 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 ID.

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

If the student is unable to appear in person at COCC to verify identity, the 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.

Note: This form cannot be faxed or emailed. Students must submit the original of this form.

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**Statement of Educational Purpose.**

Please read and sign only in the presence of authorized Financial Aid Official.

I certify that _____________________________ am the individual signing this 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 Central Oregon Community College for 2019-20.

Student signature _____________________________ Date __________ COCC ID number __________

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**Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement** (not required if signed in person)

State of _____________________________

City/County of _____________________________

On ____________, before me, _____________________________ personally appeared,

_________________________ Notary’s name

_________________________ Printed name of signer

_________________________ Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID

WITNESS my hand and official seal

My commission expires on ____________ Date ____________

_________________________ Notary signature

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Financial Aid Office or authorized personnel use only. Government photo ID required if received in person.

I have seen and attached a photocopy of the original identification presented.

Type of ID: _____________________________ State: __________ Expires: _____________________________

Signature of person accepting ID: _____________________________

To be completed by file reviewer.

Verified by: _____________________________

Date: ____________

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