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# ATTENTION: YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR VERIFICATION

V4 FAFSA Verification Applicant,

The U.S. Department of Education selects certain FAFSA applicants to complete a specific verification process. This process includes the requirement that the applicant completes an Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose.

On the reverse side of this sheet the requirements are detailed. You will have to provide the Office of Financial Aid photo identification in our office prior to your enrollment, and will be required to sign the Statement of Educational Purpose in the presence of an institutional official within the Office of Financial Aid. If required due to your location, you may sign the Statement of Educational Purpose in the presence have of a Notary in lieu of making an appointment with the Office of Financial Aid, and return the notarized form and copy of your photo identification.

Please know the College is required to collect this information and in no way does the College determine which applicants must complete this process. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding these requirements.

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## 2025-2026 Academic Year

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

The student must appear in person at Lycoming College (Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

to verify his or her 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Lycoming College (Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

(a) 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

(b) 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 (Print Student's Name)

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 Lycoming College for 2025–2026.

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)