

## **High School Completion Status and Identity and Statement of Education Purpose**

**Instructions:** You have been selected by the Department of Education to provide complete Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose.

You must come to Central Penn in person with proper identification or go to a Notary with proper identification and the document below.

We are unable to award financial aid until documents are received.

**Please send them to: Central Penn College Financial Aid Office  
600 Valley Road  
PO Box 309  
Summerdale PA 17093**

**We are unable to accept fax, emails or photocopies of your Identity and State of Education Purpose (Section B only). The original document must be received by mail or in person!**

### **Section A: High School Completion Status**

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2023–2024:

- 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 copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript that indicated the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- 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 from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state 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.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

SS# or ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B:**

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

The student must appear in person at \_\_\_\_\_ to  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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:

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ for 2023-2024.

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

SS# or ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed With a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page then the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Education 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ for 2023-2024.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me  
(Printed name of signer)

on basis 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)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)