



For Office Use Only: EDPI20

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (Independent Student) 2019-2020

The student must appear in person at Georgia College & State University 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.

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 Georgia College & State University, to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A color copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Georgia College & State University for 2019-2020.

(Student's Signature) (Date) (Student's GCID #)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

(only to be completed if student is unable to appear in person at the GC Financial Aid Office)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
(Printed name of signer)

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_

**Certifications and Signatures**  
**(Independent Student)**

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Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

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Print Student's Name	Student's GCID #
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Student's Signature (Required)	Date
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Spouse's Signature (Optional)	Date
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*(Only use if the student appears in the office to complete the form)*

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Georgia College Authorized Personnel	(Date)
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Type of Government-issued ID Verified and Attached