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## 2025-2026 Verification Worksheet Custom

### Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

**Instructions:** A student can complete this form either by providing the following documents and signing the Statement of Education Purpose in person at the Defiance College Financial Aid Office (steps 1-2) or completing steps 1-3 in the presence of a Notary.

**Step 1:** Required Documents for Verification of Identity

- Present an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) such as, but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID or passport. Defiance College will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID along with this form.

**Step 2:** Sign in the presence of Defiance College Financial Aid Office or Notary (step 3)

#### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
(Print Student 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 2025-2026.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Defiance College Financial Aid Official Name and Title, if applicable)

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

**Step 3:** Only complete if not appearing in person at the Defiance College Financial Aid Office

#### Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement

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

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,

(Date)

(Notary name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me

(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_

(Type of 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)