

## 2020-21 Identity/Statement of Purpose Form

<b>Student ID #</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</b>	
<b>Telephone #</b>	

**Note:** Use student's legal name, not nicknames (i.e. Robert- not Bobby, Bob, Robby, or Rob)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Williston State College to sign this form in front of a Financial Aid employee, please see the back of this form.

### To Be Signed at the Institution

The student must appear in person at Williston State College Financial Aid and Scholarship to verify his or her identity by **presenting a 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID. In addition, **the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official**, the following:

### 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 Williston State College for 2020-2021.**

To ensure timely processing of your aid, we suggest that you submit this form to the address below **within 2 weeks**. Your financial aid will be on hold until the Verification process is complete. Be sure to check your To Do List on Campus Connection for any other documents that are needed to complete Verification.

I certify the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, penalties, and/or reduction or immediate repayment of aid. I understand that the information provided on this form may affect my financial aid eligibility/award.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Unsigned documents will be returned. This form must be signed with a physical signature. Typed names or electronic signatures are not acceptable.

The student must sign in the presence of the institutional official.

I witnessed the signature and collected a copy of the student's valid government issued ID.

FA Employee Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FA Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**To Be Signed with Notary**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Williston State College to verify his or her identity, the student **MUST** provide the following documentation:

A copy of the 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. A copy of photo ID must also be submitted to Williston State College Financial Aid with this form.

The original **notarized 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 Williston State College for 2020-2021.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

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

on \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
(Date) (Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)  
person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**  
(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

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

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