2021 - 2022 Proof of High School Completion, Proof of Identity, and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Name: ___________________________  Student ID Number: ___________________________

Proof of High School Completion
One of the following must be attached to this document:

- 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.
- A copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document for student who completed secondary education in a foreign country.
- 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.
- If State law requires a homeschooled 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.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled 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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

Proof of Identity
A photocopy – made by a Washington University Student Financial Services (SFS) staff member – of a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport presented in person by the student must be attached. The following must be included on the photocopy:

- The date the ID was received and photocopied by the SFS staff member
- The name, title and signature of the SFS staff member

Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Section
In the presence of the SFS staff member, the following must be completed by the student:

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 Washington University in St. Louis for the 2021-2022 school year.

_________________________________________  __________ 
Student’s Signature  Date

SFS Staff Member Section
I attest that the student listed above signed this Statement of Educational Purpose in my presence.

_________________________________________  __________ 
SFS Staff Member Signature  Date

SFS Staff Member Title

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If the person is unable to appear in person at Washington University in St. Louis to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

(a) 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; and
(b) The original notarized Statement of Education 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, to pay the cost of attending Washington University in St. Louis for the 2021-2022 academic year.

____________________________
(Student’s Signature)          (Date)

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(Student’s ID Name)

NOTARY’S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of ______________________
City/County of ______________________

On ____________, before me, ______________________, personally appeared
(Date) (Notary’s Name)

____________________________, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
(Printed Name of Signer)

____________________________ to be the above-named person who signed the
(Type of Government Issued Photo ID Provided)

foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal ______________________
(Notary Signature)          (Seal)

My commission expires on ____________