



If the student is unable to appear in person at Gardner-Webb University to verify his or her identity the student must provide:

- A copy of a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.
- The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
(printed 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 Gardner- Webb University for 2025-2026.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

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

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

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

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal (seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

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

**Certification and Signature**

Each Person signing below certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*required for dependent students