

## 2021-2022 VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE V4

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Your FAFSA has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a review process called "Verification." In order to complete this process, you are being asked to provide proof of your identity and sign a statement of educational purpose. Please choose either the in person or by mail options below for completing the worksheet and returning this document to the Financial Aid Office.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NCCC Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGN IN PERSON AT THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

The student must appear in person at the Financial Aid Office at North Country Community College 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. North Country Community College 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 North Country Community College authorized to collect your ID.

In addition, you must sign in the presence of an official of the Financial Aid Office, the following:

### STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I Certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signed this Statement of Educational  
(Print Student's Name)  
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 North County Community College for 2021-2022

Student's Ink Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGN WITH NOTARY

If the student is unable to appear in person at the Financial Aid Office to verify his or her identify, the student must provide the Financial Aid Office with both of the following:

1. A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below. Examples include, but are not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport AND
2. The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below (no faxes, scans, or copies)

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ On \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)  
before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Notary's Name) (Printed Name of Signor)  
and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)  
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and office seal \_\_\_\_\_, My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Signature) (Date)

## **PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION**

### **A. ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION**

- A copy of your high school diploma.
- A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of your General Educational Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates you passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- If you completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If you were homeschooled in a state where state law requires you 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 you were homeschooled in a state where state law does not require you 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 your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and includes a statement that you successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.