

## Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

**Please note: The student must complete either Section A or Section B below. Section A would be signed/completed at Finlandia University's Office of Financial Aid. Section B would need to be done in the presence of a Notary.**

### Section A: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Finlandia University 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 by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed 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:

#### 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  
**Finlandia University** for 2021-2022.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

**If you are not able to complete the form in person, at the Office of Financial Aid at Finlandia University, please refer to Section B on the backside of this form in regards to completion by Notary.**

**Section B: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed With Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Finlandia University 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 Educational 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 \_\_\_\_\_ **Finlandia University** \_\_\_\_\_ for 2021-2022.

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

**Sample of a Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

*Notary's certification may vary by State*

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

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

(Date)

(Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved 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)