



**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

*(To Be Signed at Columbia Gorge Community College)*

You must appear in person at Columbia Gorge Community College to verify your identity by presenting valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. CGCC will maintain a copy of your photo ID, annotated with the date it was received and the name of the Financial Aid Specialist authorized to collect it.

In addition, you must sign, in the presence of the Financial Aid Specialist, the following:

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the individual signing this  
(Print Your 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 Columbia Gorge Community College for 2017-2018.

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

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

Bring this form and valid government-issued photo identification (ID) to Financial Aid Office at either The Dalles or Hood River Indian Creek Campus

<b>Financial Aid Certification</b>	
Government Issued Photo ID: _____	_____
	Type/Number
Signature: _____	Date: _____

If you for some reason you cannot appear in person, please use the following page, which must be completed and signed in the presence of a Notary (who must also review your valid government-issued photo identification (ID)).

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*(To Be Signed With Notary)*

If you are unable to appear in person at Columbia Gorge Community College to verify your identity, you must provide:

- (a) A copy of 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 Purpose provided below.

### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the individual signing this  
(Print Your 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 Columbia Gorge Community College for 2017-2018.

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

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

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

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgment

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

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

Personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_ and provided to me on basis of  
(Printed name of signer)

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)