

Identify and Statement of Educational Purpose

Only to be signed AT THE INSTITUTION or in the presence of a NOTARY PUBLIC

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	STUDENT ID#			PHONE #
Submit to the Financial Aid Office in person, at your campus, or via email, fax, or mailing to 1964 Prairie Dell Road, Union, MO 63084 within 30 days after notification. If more space is needed for any line item on this form, provide a separate page that includes the student's name and ID# at the top.					

AUTHORIZED COLLEGE OFFICIAL

Copy student unexpired, valid government-issued photo ID AT THE TIME of their signing the Statement of Educational Purpose and annotate that copy with your name and the date verifying student identity. You may place it below and make a copy.

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL NAME DATE

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORIZED COLLEGE OFFICIAL:
Place ID here and copy BEFORE student signs

STUDENT

You, the student must appear in person at East Central College to verify your identity by presenting an **unexpired** valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. East Central College will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect your ID. In addition, you must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following Statement of Educational Purpose.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____
(Print Student's Name)

am the individual signing this Statement of Education Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may received will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending East Central College for 2024-25.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

If you are unable to be present at East Central College: Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (below)

If you, the student, are unable to appear in person at East Central College to verify your identity, you must provide:

- A copy of your unexpired, valid government-issued photo identification (ID)** that is acknowledged in the notary statement or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport, AND
- The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided above, which must be notarized.** If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

THIS STATEMENT & COPY OF ID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE IN ORIGINAL PAPER FORM

State of _____ City/County of _____ on (date) _____ before me, (Notary's name) _____, personally appeared, (signer) _____, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification (type of ID) _____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

_____ **WITNESS my hand and official seal**
(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on (Date) _____ (SEAL)

Certification & Signatures: Each person signing below certifies that all of 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.

X _____
STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE