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Financial Assistance Office

2025-2026 VERIFICATION FORM – Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed With Notary)

Your application was selected for a review process called "verification." Federal law states that we must ask you for this information to complete the verification process before awarding federal aid.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Western Nevada College to verify his or her identity the student must provide:

- 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
The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Instructions:

- 1. Complete all sections of this worksheet in the presence of a Notary.
2. With a copy of the valid government-issued photo ID, return to the WNC Financial Assistance Office as soon as possible to avoid delays with the processing of your financial aid. Incomplete forms will not be accepted!
3. Talk to your financial aid administrator if you have any questions about completing this worksheet.

NOTE: If we have reason to believe that the information regarding the student's identity and/or statement of educational purpose is inaccurate, we may require additional documentation. You may submit this form in person or by mail.

A. Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, [Student's Name (Please Print)], am the individual signing this 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 Western Nevada College for 2025-2026.

[X] Student Date

[X] NSHE ID

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

B. Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of [City/County of]

On [Date], before me, [Notary's Name (Please Print)], personally appeared [Name of Signer (Please Print)] and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification,

[Type of Government Issued ID Provided] to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal \*\*\*\*\*seal\*\*\*\*\*

[X] Notary's Signature Date

My commission expires on [Date]