

**2021-2022 Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose**

***PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING TO AVOID DOCUMENT BEING RETURNED***

\_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Name SSN EGCC Student ID #

After completing your 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you have been selected by the federal processor to verify your Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose. Failure to complete this form as instructed will mean that you will not be eligible to receive any Federal Financial Aid (Title IV Funds) at EGCC (Federal Pell Grant, Direct Stafford Loans, Federal Work Study, and FSEOG).

**EITHER:**

- The student must appear **IN PERSON** at EASTERN GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE (Main Campus OR Youngstown Campus) to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, non-driver's ID card, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution 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 the institution authorized to collect the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of EGCC's Financial Aid Office, this **Statement of Educational Purpose**.

**OR:**

- If the student is unable to appear in person at Eastern Gateway Community College's Financial Aid Office to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:
  1. A copy of the **unexpired 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**
  2. The **ORIGINAL** notarized **Statement of Educational Purpose** provided below. **Faxes and scanned copies are NOT acceptable.**

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of  
Print Student's Name  
 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 Eastern Gateway Community College for 2021-2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature Date ID #

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**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (only needed when student is unable to appear in person at EGCC)**

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared,  
Date Notary's Name

\_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of  
Print Name of Signer  
 identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the  
(type of govt-issued photo ID provided)  
 foregoing instrument.

**Witness my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEAL**  
Notary Signature

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Attach photocopy of ID after verifying identity.

Document used: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec. \_\_\_\_\_ EGCC Official: \_\_\_\_\_