EASTERN GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
110 John Scott Hwy., Steubenville, OH 43952
(740) 264-5591 (Phone) Main Campus
(330) 480-0726 (Phone) Youngstown Campus

2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023.

_____ _____ _____
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:_____