

**Statement of Identity and Educational Purpose**

The student must provide verification of his/her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued photo ID, or passport. The Office of Financial Aid 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 Hood College authorized to collect the student's ID.

**Original documentation ONLY will be accepted by U.S. mail or to be delivered in person and must include a copy of the aforementioned photo ID.**

The student must sign, in the presence of a Hood College financial aid official, or in the presence of a notary if the student is unable to appear in person, the following:

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational  
(Print Student's Name)  
Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for  
educational purposes to pay the cost of attending Hood College for 2024-2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Hood College ID Number)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Financial Aid Official)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Received)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of Government Issued Photo ID Provided)**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement:**

[Note: Notary required only if form not completed in person in the presence of a Hood College Financial Aid official]

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

On this date \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared,  
(Notary's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_, and provided me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification  
(Printed Name of Signer)

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the above named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
(Type of Government Issued Photo ID Provided)

Witness my hand and official seal \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary's Signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)