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2018-2019 Identity Verification & Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Name: _____ Student ID Number: G _____

Identity Verification

You have been selected by the Department of Education to confirm your identity for financial aid purposes. Federal Student Aid guidelines require that a student appear in-person at the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships to complete this requirement. Students who are unable to come to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships in person have the option of going to a notary public to sign the statement and present their photo ID.

Option #1 IN PERSON

Please bring your valid, un-expired, government issued photo ID (i.e. passport, driver's license, etc.) to the Grand Valley State University Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships. While at the office, you will need to sign the Statement of Educational Purpose below in the presence of a financial aid staff member.

Financial Aid Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Option #2 NOTARIZED CERTIFICATION

Please take your valid, un-expired, government issued photo ID (i.e. passport, driver's license, etc.) to a notary public along with this form. You must sign the Statement of Educational Purpose below in the presence of the notary public and they will confirm your identification. **Once you have done this, submit this original notarized form and a copy of your photo ID to the financial aid office via e-mail, fax, or mail.**

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ (print student's name) 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 Grand Valley State University for 2018-2019.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary's Certification & Signature

State of: _____ City/County of: _____

On (date) _____, before me, (name of notary public) _____, personally appeared (printed name of signer) _____, and provided to me on a basis of satisfactory evidence of identification (type of unexpired, government-issued, photo ID) _____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal
(seal)

Notary Public Signature: _____

My commission expires on (date) _____