

2022-2023

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Full Name _____ SSN or Western ID # _____
(Please print)

The student has two options for providing documentation of identity – “In Person” (A) or “By Mail” (B). **This form may NOT be faxed or emailed** and must be presented/submitted along with acceptable documentation.

A. “In Person” Verification:

The student must appear in person at the Western Technical College Office of Financial Aid (Welcome Center) and present an **original, valid** government-issued photo ID, such as a driver’s license, other state-issued

ID, or passport. The Office of Financial Aid will make a copy of the ID for the student’s financial aid record, witness the student signature in **Section C** of this form, and complete **Section E**.

B. “By Mail” Verification:

The student must present a Notary Public with an **original, valid** government-issued photo ID (acceptable variations identified in **Section A**).

The Notary will witness the student’s signature in **Section C** and complete **Section D**.

Student will mail this completed form, along with a **copy** of the government-issued ID witnessed by the Notary, to the Western Technical College Office of Financial Aid.

C. Statement of Educational Purpose (To be signed by student in presence of Notary or Western Financial Aid Office official)

I certify that I, _____, 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 Technical College for 2022-2023.

Student’s Signature

Date

D. NOTARY’S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (To be completed by Notary Public ONLY)

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____

(Date)

(Notary’s name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me

(Name of Student/Signer)

because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____

(Date)

E. FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES AND PLANNING SERVICES CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (To be completed by Approved Western Technical College Staff ONLY):

Type of Government-Issued Photo ID _____ Date Received _____

Approved Western Technical College Staff (printed name) _____

Approved Western Technical College Staff Signature _____

If submitting this form and supporting documentation via surface mail, please mail to the address indicated below, along with a copy of the ID used by the Notary to confirm your identity.

Financial Aid Resources and Planning Services
Western Technical College
400 Seventh Street North | La Crosse, WI 54601
608.785.9579

**THIS FORM MAY NOT BE FAXED OR
EMAILED. ONLY ORIGINAL SIGNATURES
MAY BE ACCEPTED.**

**ONLY OFFICIALS IN THE WESTERN
TECHNICAL COLLEGE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL
AID ARE AUTHORIZED TO VERIFY YOUR
INFORMATION AND SIGN THIS FORM WHEN
PRESENTED IN PERSON.**