



Hannibal-LaGrange University

2017-2018 Custom Verification Group

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To be signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Hannibal-LaGrange University to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed 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 the institutional official, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the (Print Student's Name)

Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Hannibal-LaGrange University for 2017-2018.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

NOTARY NEEDED ONLY IF SUBMITTING BY MAIL.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Subscribed and sworn before me, this _____ day of _____, a Notary Public,

in and for _____ County, State of _____

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be (Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Notary's Signature

My Commission expires on _____, _____.

WITNESS my hand and official seal (seal here)

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High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status.

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

Certifications and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

Print Student Name

Student ID Number

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature *(Dependent Students)*

Date

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