The student must appear in person at ______________________________ to (Fulton-Montgomery Community College) 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 Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**
*(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)*

If the student is unable to appear in person at ______________________________ to (Fulton-Montgomery Community College) to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

(a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and

(b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which is provided below, must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

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 ______________________________ for 2016-2017.

(Fulton Montgomery Community College)

(Student’s Signature) __________________________________ (Date)

(Student’s ID Number)
Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement
Notary’s certification may vary by State

State of ____________________________________________________________
City/County of ________________________________________________________
On _____________________, before me, _____________________________________,
(Date) (Notary’s name)
personally appeared, ____________________________________________, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)
on basis 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)