



## 2023–2024 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE AND HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION VERIFICATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** COMPLETE SECTION A OR SECTION B AND RETURN BY DROPPING OFF IN PERSON OR MAILING THE NOTARIZED FORM AND A COPY OF YOUR GOVERNMENT-ISSUED ID TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

Student's Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ VVC Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ VVC Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

**Dependent Student\***

**Independent Student\*\***

\*A student is considered dependent if he/she was required to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

\*\*A student is considered independent if he/she was not required to provide parental information on the FAFSA.

**STUDENT- IDENTITY VERIFICATION REQUIRED**

**CAN YOU APPEAR IN PERSON?** If **YES**, please appear in person at the Office of Financial Aid

The student must appear in person at Victor Valley College–Building 23, One Stop/Financial Aid to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired 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 receive and review the student’s ID.

I am appearing in person with my valid government-issued identification. (The Office of Financial Aid will make a copy.)

In addition, **the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional financial aid official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose outlined below.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE	
<p>I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this  <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Print Student's Name</small></p> <p>Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal Student Financial Aid I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Victor Valley College for the 2023–2024 school year.</p>	
<p>_____  <small>Student signature</small></p>	<p>_____  <small>Date</small></p>

**CAN YOU APPEAR IN PERSON?** If **NO**, please locate a local notary and complete the section below

I am attaching a notarized copy of my valid government-issued identification. (Victor Valley College does not reimburse for any fees associated in the notarizing process)

**If the student is unable to appear in person at Victor Valley College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:**

- A. A **copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID)** that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport (Note: a VVC student ID is not a valid form of ID); and
- B. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which 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.

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<p>_____  <small>Student signature</small></p>	<p>_____  <small>Date</small></p>

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

*(Notary signature/seal required if student is not providing information in person. Notaries can often be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies or shipping stores. 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

Seal

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal

\_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_

Notary signature

Date

**STUDENT- HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS**

**Check only one box below.**

- I am attaching a copy of my high school Diploma
- I am attaching a copy of my final official High School transcripts that show the date I completed High School
- I am attaching a copy of my GED Certificate or recognized state equivalency
- I am attaching a copy of my GED Transcripts or recognized state equivalency
- I was Home Schooled (a copy of completion or credential may be required)
- I have none of the above (Please check with the Office of Financial Aid to determine eligibility)

**CERTIFICATION and SIGNATURES:** I understand that by signing this form I agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of the completed form. Also, I certify that I understand that **Victor Valley College's Office of Financial Aid has the authority to verify information reported with other federal and state agencies.** I certify that the information provided is true and correct and declare, under penalty of perjury, and that it will be used to determine your financial aid eligibility in accordance with federal regulations. **If dependent, the student and one parent must sign and date this worksheet.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (if dependent)  
*(NOTE: We do not accept electronic signatures)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined \$20,000, sentenced to prison, or both. *Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.*