

**IDENTITY AND STATEMENT  
OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE  
2016-2017**

**Excelsior College**  
Financial Aid  
7 Columbia Circle  
Albany, NY 12203

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE SIGNED IN PERSON WITH NOTARY**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Excelsior 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, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport (**please note, per federal guidelines we are unable to accept a military ID as proof of identity**); and

(b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Please print and mail a complete and notarized Statement of Educational Purpose with required, valid government issued photo ID to:**

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this

(Print Student's Name)

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 Excelsior College for 2016-2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,

(Date)

(Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided 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)

**For Financial Aid Staff Use Only:**

On \_\_\_\_\_ I, \_\_\_\_\_ received and reviewed this original, notarized

(Date)

(Print Name)

form which contained the original signatures of both the student and the notary and the public notary's original seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Official\_\_

Unofficial:\_\_\_\_\_