



**2020-2021 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose-Independent
(To be signed at Institution)**

Students who are unable to appear in person to complete this form must have this form properly notarized as outlined on the reverse side of this document.

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial CAMS Student ID

Street City State Zip code Telephone #

The student must appear in person at Cumberland 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 with the date it was received 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 Education Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____ (Print Student's Name) 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 Cumberland University for 2020-2021

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

Certification and Signature (Independent Student)

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. (WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined or sent to prison or both.)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Spouse Signature, Optional) (If their information is provided on the FAFSA)

(Date)

For Office Use Only

Original document used (check one). Attach photocopy of ID after verifying identity.

Staff (printed name)

Staff signature and date

Documentation provided:

Military ID ___ Driver's License ___ Other ID ___ Passport ___ Document Expiration Date: _____

(To be signed with Notary)

If a student is **unable to appear in person** at Cumberland University, Office of Financial Aid to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- a) A copy of the unexpired 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, (**not photocopied**), Statement of Education Purpose, which is provided below and must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page, there must be a clear indication that this Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized. (This document cannot be submitted electronically, you must mail it to the address on the front of this form.)

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Street	City	State	Zip code	Telephone #

Statement of Educational Purpose

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(Student’s Signature)	(Date)
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Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared, _____

Date

Notary’s name

Printed Name of Signer

and provide to me on basis of satisfactory evident of identification _____

(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

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

(Expiration Date)

WITNESS my hand and official seal:

(My commission expires on (DATE))	(Notary signature and seal)
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Certification and Signature (Independent Student)

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(Student’s Signature)	(Date)
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(Spouse Signature, Optional) (IF their information is provided on the FAFSA)	(Date)
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