

2023-2024 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Columbia-Greene Community College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (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.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below. If the student is unable to appear in person at Columbia-Greene Community College 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 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 Columbia-Greene Community College for 2023-2024.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Knowledge

State of _____ City/County of _____

on _____, before me, _____, personally appeared,

(Date)

(Notary's Name)

_____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification

(Printed Name of signer)

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

(Type of Government issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____

(Date)

For Internal Use Only

Signature of witnessing staff member

Date

HS Proof _____ Date _____ Initials _____ ID _____