2021-2022 Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose
Independent Students

Check one of the following:

☐ I will be providing this information in person to the Office of Financial Aid at Colorado State University and will attach an original unexpired government-issued photo ID when submitting. (Complete Section A and Section C only)

☐ I will be submitting this document by mail signed and completed by a Notary Public and attaching a copy of a valid unexpired government-issued photo ID. I understand that I must provide the original form and electronic copies will not be accepted. (Complete Section B and C only)

Attach a valid unexpired government-issued photo ID:
✓ Driver’s License
✓ Non-drivers identification card
✓ Other state-issued ID
✓ Passport

Section A

The student must sign the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below in the presence of the institutional official at Colorado State University:

I certify that ___________________________ 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 Colorado State University for 2021-2022.

Student’s Signature _______________________________ ID Number _______________________________ Date ________________

Section to be completed by Colorado State University Financial Aid Administrator

ID Type: _______________________________

ID Number: _______________________________ Exp: _______________________________

Printed Name of OFA Employee: _______________________________ Title: _______________________________

OFA Employee Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________
Section B

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

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

If the student is unable to appear in person at Colorado State University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

i. 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

ii. 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.

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 Colorado State University for 2021-2022.

Student’s Signature
ID Number
Date

Section C

Certification and Signatures

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, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Print Student’s Name
Date

Student’s Signature
Date

Spouse’s Signature
Date