

**17EP (Distance Student)
Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose
Verification Form**



Student Name: _____

Student ID#: A _____

Instructions:

If a student is unable to appear in person at Gulf Coast State College's Financial Aid Office to verify his or her identity then s/he must provide:

- (a) A **copy** of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement in Section II on page 2, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport;*
- (b) The **original** notarized "Statement of Educational Purpose" provided in Section I on page 1; **and***
- (c) The **original** "Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgment" provided in Section II on page 2;*

Section I: Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____,
(Print student's full name)

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 Gulf Coast State College for **2016-2017**.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

MAILED TO: _____

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Section II: Certification

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
(Date) (Notary's Name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to
(Printed name of signer)

me 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)

**PLEASE MAIL THE COPY OF THE PHOTO ID WITH THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE AND THE NOTARY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING
ADDRESS:**

Financial Aid
Gulf Coast State College
5230 West U.S. Hwy. 98
Panama City, FL 32401