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## 2023-2024 Identity Verification & Statement of Educational Purpose

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UM ID#: 790 \_\_\_\_\_

UM E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

The U.S. Department of Education has selected your application for a process known as "verification". As a result, we are required to verify your identity. If unable to appear in person at The University of Montana's Financial Aid Office, you must verify your identity by appearing in person and presenting a federally approved form of photo identification (examples are listed below) to a Notary Public. **When submitting this form to the Financial Aid Office, attach a copy of the photo identification you presented to the notary.**

- A valid government issued photo identification, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

**Note:** Only an original notarized statement is considered satisfactory for verifying identity. All faxed, emailed or copied versions of this form will be rejected. Aid cannot be disbursed until the requested documentation is received and reviewed by the Financial Aid Office.

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
 (Print Student's Legal 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 The University of Montana for 2023-2024.

Student 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 on basis of  
 (Printed name of signer)

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)