



**COLUMBUS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

2017-2018 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT  
OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

(To Be Signed with Notary)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(a) A copy of a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

**AND**

(b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
(Print Student's 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 Columbus State University for 2017-2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Notary's Certification of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me on  
(printed name of signer)

basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(type of government issued 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)

**MAIL WORKSHEET TO:** Office of Financial Aid, Columbus State University, 4225 University Ave, Columbus, GA 31907  
THIS DOCUMENT CAN NOT BE FAXED OR EMAILED, BUT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH THE ORIGINAL NOTARY SEAL.  
Please note that processing may take 4-6 weeks after documents are received during peak processing.