# 2026-2027 Identity and Educational Purpose Statement

## A. Instructions

**EITHER:**
The student must appear in person at Mercer County Community College to verify his or her identity by presenting valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license or other state-issued ID, or a passport. MCCC will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at MCCC authorized to collect the student's ID.
**OR:**
If the student is unable to appear in person at MCCC to verify his or her identity, the student must provide by mail:

1. A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license or other state-issued ID, or a passport; **AND**
2. **The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below**.

## B. Student Information

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
*Last Name* *First Name* *M.I.* *Social Security Number* *MCCC Student ID Number*

_____ _____
*Address (include apt. no.)* *Date of Birth*

_____ _____ _____ _____
*City* *State* *Zip Code* *Phone Number (include area code)*

## C. Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____ **(print first and last name)**, 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 Mercer County Community College for 2026-2027.

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*Student Signature* *Date*

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement
(Only needed if not able to appear in person at MCCC)

State of _____ City/County of _____

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

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

on basis of satisfactory 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)

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Attach photocopy of ID after verifying identity.**
Document Used: _____ Date Received: _____ Authorized Name: _____
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