

## Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

### Academic Year 2025-2026 (Fall 2025, Spring 2026 and Summer 2026)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID

#### **Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)**

The student must appear in person at Hudson County Community College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution 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 the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

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

If the student is unable to appear in person at Hudson County Community College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the 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
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which is provided below, must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page from 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  
(Print Student's Name)

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 Hudson County Community College for 2024-25.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**  
**(To Be Signed With Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Hudson County Community College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide: (a) 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, 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  
Hudson County Community College for 2025-2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

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 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)