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2023-2024 Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

Name_____ Student ID # _____

Address_____ Date of Birth_____

City/St/Zip_____ Phone number_____

The student must appear in person* at Garden City 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, non-driver's identification card, other state-issued ID, or U.S. passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement
(Print Student's Name)
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 _____**Garden City Community College**_____ for 2023-2024.

***Your signature must be notarized if this document is not signed in the presence of a Garden City Community College Financial Aid employee.**

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Student Signature **Date** **Witness (Notary *or* GCCC Financial Aid Official)**

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 **Garden City Community College** to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

(a) A copy of the unexpired 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, non-driver's identification card, other state-issued ID, or U.S. passport; **and**
(b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement
State of _____ City/County of _____
on _____(date) before me, _____ (Notary's Name)
Personally appeared, _____(Printed name of signer) and provided to 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)

If unable to appear in person mail this original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose and a copy of your government-issued photo ID to Garden City Community College, Financial Aid Office, 801 Campus Dr., Garden City, KS, 67846.