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

(a) A copy of the valid unexpired 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 _____________________________ 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 the University of Rhode Island for 2016-2017.

__________________________    _______________
(Student’s Signature)        (Date)

__________________________    _______________
(Student’s ID Number)        (Date)

### 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)

My commission expires on _____________________
(Date)

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