

**2017-2018 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**  
*(To Be Signed with Notary)*

If the student is unable to appear in person at SUNY Cobleskill to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

1. A copy of the unexpired 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
2. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, 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.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ 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 SUNY Cobleskill for 2016-2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(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 proved 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)*