

2017-2018

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE AND VERIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

The student must appear in person at Colorado State University-Pueblo to verify his or her identity by presenting unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Colorado State University-Pueblo will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at Colorado State University-Pueblo authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

Also, the student is validating they have provided official documentation to Colorado State University-Pueblo verifying their high school completion (i.e. copy of high school diploma, GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination, secondary school completion credential for homeschooled, etc). For additional acceptable documentation, please refer to the listed examples below or on the back of the page.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

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 Colorado State University-Pueblo for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Student's Signature

PID

Date Signed _____

Signature of CSUP staff member

Date Collected _____

NOTE: If the student is unable to appear in person, they required to provide Colorado State University-Pueblo with the following:

*A copy of a valid government-issued photo identification (driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport); and this original notarized statement of educational purpose signed by the applicant. **Copies, emails and/or fax (facsimile) of this form will not be accepted per federal regulations.***

State of _____

City/County of _____

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

_____, and provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of
(Printed name of signer)

identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the
(Type of government-issued photo ID)

foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____.

THIS FORM CANNOT BE FAXED OR EMAILED. Federal Regulations require the original document be mailed to:

Colorado State University-Pueblo

Att: Financial Aid Office

2200 Bonforte Blvd

Pueblo, CO 81001

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ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a state where law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript, or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.