



2026-2027 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(Please complete and sign in the presence of a notary)

Your 2026-2027 FAFSA was selected for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, the financial aid office will compare the information reported on your FAFSA with the information on this form and any other required documentation. The law states that we have the right to ask for confirmation of this information before awarding federal student aid. You, whose information was reported on the FAFSA, must sign this form, attach any required documentation, and submit the completed package to the HCC Financial Aid Office. If there are differences between the information reported on your FAFSA and the documents submitted to our office, we will make the necessary corrections. We retain the right to request additional information as needed to complete your file. If you have any questions about the verification process, contact the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to avoid a delay in processing your request for financial aid.

****Your eligibility for financial aid cannot be determined until the verification process is complete.****

Return this form via mail to: Financial Aid Office, Halifax Community College, PO Drawer 809, Weldon, NC 27890. **This form cannot be faxed or emailed.** If you have any questions, please contact our office at 252-527-6223 Ext. 371. Failure to complete and return this form will result in a stop in processing with your financial aid.

Student Name: _____ HCC ID: _____

If the student is unable to appear in person at Halifax 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, other state-issued ID, or 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing
(Print Student's Full 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 Halifax Community College for 2025–2026.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Certification:

I certify that the submitted information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide additional proof of the information provided on this form.

WARNING: If you purposefully give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.



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Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

*****A COPY OF THE IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT MUST BE
ATTACHED*****

State of _____

City/County of _____

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

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired 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)