



## 2023-2024 Identity Confirmation and Statement of Educational Purpose

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

The student must appear in person at Belmont 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, other state-issued ID, or 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.

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ (College Official's Name) Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

College Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, the student must sign, **in the presence of the institutional official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

### Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Student's Name) 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 Belmont College for 2023-2024.

By signing this form, I certify that all the information attested to is accurate and correct. **WARNING:** If you purposefully give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student's Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the student is unable to appear in person at Belmont 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 above, which must be notarized.

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date), before me, \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary's Name), personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name of Student), 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\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expires

\*Your signature must be handwritten in ink; typed and electronic signatures are not accepted.

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