Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed With Notary Public) You have been required by the federal government to verify your identity and complete a Statement of Educational Purpose. If you are unable to appear in person at SUNY New Paltz to verify your identity and sign the statement, you may complete the process by signing the statement with a Notary and sending the completed original notarized form to the Financial Aid Office. You will need to attach a copy of your **unexpired** valid government-issued photo identification. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's license, non-driver's identification card, other State-issued identification, or U.S. passport. No aid can be awarded until this process is complete.

Statement must be completed in the presence of a Notary. Remember to attach photo ID.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of

(Print Student's Name)

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 New Paltz for 2018-2019.

_____ _____ _____

Student's Signature Student 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 **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)