



Mailing Address:
 COTC
 Student Financial Services
 1179 University Drive
 Newark, OH 43055
 740-366-9435

2024-2025 Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose Form

Student Name: _____ COTC ID:

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You have been selected by the Department of Education for verification and **must submit this form along with an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID)** such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport at Student Financial Services or at one of the Gateway's extended campuses.

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 Central Ohio Technical College for 2024-2025.

 (Student's Signature) (Date)

 (COTC Representative, if presented in person) (Date)

If you are unable to appear in person, you must mail the following to COTC, Student Financial Services, 1179 University Dr., Newark, OH 43055:

- (a) 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**
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided above.

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 the 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)

All documents and forms submitted to Student Financial Services become the property of Central Ohio Technical College and cannot be copied or returned to the student, spouse, or parent (i.e. tax returns, verification worksheets, W2s, etc.)