If a student is unable to appear in person at NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

1. **A copy of a valid (unexpired) government-issued photo identification (ID)**, such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. **The ID must be presented to the notary and acknowledged in the statement below.**

2. **The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below**, which must be signed in the presence of the notary by the student.

### STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

I certify that I _______________ 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 NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE for 2020 - 2021.

_________________________________________    ______________________________
Student Signature                        Date                                Student’s ID Number

### NOTARY’S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of ______________________________ City/County of ______________________________

On (date) __________________, before me (notary’s name) ______________________________

Personally appeared (name of signer) ______________________________ on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification (type of unexpired government issued ID) ______________________________ to be the above name person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on (date) ______________________________