

**IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

COMPLETE SECTION A OR SECTION B AND RETURN BY DROPPING OFF IN PERSON OR MAILING TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

Student name: Last	First	Wells ID#	E-mail address
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**SECTION A - IN PERSON AT WELLS COLLEGE**

The student must appear in person at the Wells College Financial Aid Office to verify their identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo ID, such as, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Wells College will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by Wells College with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the Wells College official authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

**Do not sign this section until you are in the presence of a Wells College Financial Aid Officer.** The student must sign the Statement of Educational Purpose in front of the Financial Aid Officer after reviewing the student's identity.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE		FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY
I certify that I _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Print Student's Full Name</div> am the individual signing the 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 Wells College for 2024-2025.		(Date stamp & reviewed by)
_____ Student Signature	_____ Date	

**SECTION B – NOT ABLE TO APPEAR AT WELLS COLLEGE – DOCUMENT MUST BE NOTARIZED**

If the student is unable to appear in person at the Wells College Financial Aid Office to verify their identity, **the student must provide to the institution:**

- A. A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo ID that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; AND
- B. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized.

**Do not sign this section until you are in the presence of a notary.** The student must sign the Statement of Educational Purpose in front of the notary after reviewing the student's identity.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE	
I certify that I _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Print Student's Full Name</div> am the individual signing the 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 Wells College for 2024-2025.	
_____ Student Signature	_____ Date

**NOTARY CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT** (Notary signature/seal required if student is not providing information in person. Notaries can often be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies or shipping stores. Certification may vary by state)

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  
 \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary signature Date

