

2026-2027 Identity Verification Form

Student ID #: _____ Email: _____

Student Legal Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Option #1- Presented in Person at Catawba College Financial Aid Office

The student must appear in person at Catawba College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued photo identification, or U.S. 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 collect the student's ID.

Option #2- Presented in Presence of Notary

If the student is unable to appear in person at Catawba College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

(a) A copy of the 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, which is provided below, must be notarized. We **cannot** accept faxed or emailed copies of this form. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

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 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)

My commission expires on _____ (Date)