2015-16 Student Certification

Student’s EOU ID Number: 910-

High School Completion Status Verification &
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

By initialing the following boxes and signing below, I certify the following to be true:

_____ I am not in default on a federal student loan or I have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it.
_____ I will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.
_____ I understand that the U.S. Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information used to apply for federal student aid with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies. Eastern Oregon University may request documentation to verify this information.
_____ I understand to remain eligible to receive financial aid I must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress toward the completion of my academic program, the requirements for which are published at http://www.eou.edu/fao/sappolicy/.
_____ I understand that withdrawing, dropping, or not attending my classes may lead to the reduction or cancellation of financial aid and it is my responsibility to consult with the EOU Financial Aid Office prior to changing my course load.
_____ I understand that Eastern Oregon University and the U.S. Department of Education will pursue collections efforts for cancelled or reduced aid that I received and to which I am not entitled.
_____ I will be able to provide my high school diploma, official high school transcript, GED certificate/transcript, or other documentation indicating my high school or equivalent completion status if requested.
_____ I understand that purposely providing false or misleading information to obtain student financial aid is a federal offense punishable by fines, imprisonment, or both.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

To be signed at the Institution. **DO NOT sign the form in advance.**

The student must appear in person at Eastern Oregon University’s Financial Aid Office to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or 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.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I (print student’s name)_________________________ 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 Eastern Oregon University for 2015-2016.

Student’s Signature________________________________________ Date________________________

Photo documentation verified by (FAA Initials)________________
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

To be signed in the presence of a Notary. DO NOT sign the form in advance.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Eastern Oregon University 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. 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I (Print Student’s Name) __________________________________________ 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 Eastern Oregon University for 2015-2016.

Student’s Signature __________________________________________ Date ________________

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of ___________________________ City/County of ___________________________/ ___________________________
On (Date) _______________________, before me (Notary’s name), ____________________________, personally appeared (Printed name of signer), ____________________________, and proved to me 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

_________________________________________ (Notary signature)

My commission expires on (Date) ______________________

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