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# 2026-2027 NOTARY VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY

Last Name _____ First Name _____ UID _____

If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Maryland, College Park Office of Student Financial Aid to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

(a) A copy of the unexpired 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 (school issued identification cards are not acceptable); and
(b) The original form, completed and signed by a notary and the student.*

**To be completed by a Notary: Certification of true, exact, and complete copy of the original documents**

State of:_____ City/County of:_____

On_____, before me,_____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared,_____, and proved to me because of
(Printed name of signer)

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**: | Official Seal: |
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| _____ (Notary signature) | |
| My commission expires on:_____ (Date) | |

**Note**: The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) permits photocopying of these documents for the purpose of applying for student financial aid.

**Student's Statement of Certification**: I certify that the information given to document my citizenship status is true, exact, and complete. I understand that providing false or misleading information or documents is punishable by fine or imprisonment, and may make me liable for the repayment of any funds received on the basis of the information and documents that I have provided.

_____ _____
*Student's Signature (**signed in the presence of Notary**) Date

**Please mail this form and supporting documents to:**
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