



## Verification of Identity, High School Completion Status and Educational Purpose

### A: Student Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle	BU-ID
_____			_____
Permanent Home Address (include Apt. number if applicable)			Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone (include area code)

### B: High School Completion Status

Attach to this form one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status as of the date the student will begin college in 2018-2019:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

### C: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

You may submit the required information for this section in one of two ways. Either in person at the Student Financial Services office at or remotely with a Notary present. See options below:

#### Option 1: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

- The student must appear in person at **Belmont University's Student Financial Services** 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 with the date it was received 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 following:

#### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the  
(Print Student's Name)

Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending **Belmont University** for 2018-2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's BU-ID Number)



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**Option 2: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed With Notary)**

- If the student is unable to appear in person at the **Student Financial Services** office 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, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
  - b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and  
(Print Student's Name)

that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Belmont University for 2018-2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(BU-ID Number)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,

(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided 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)

**D: Certification and Signature (Independent Student)**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name BU- ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature (Required) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature (Optional) Date



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### E: Certifications and Signatures (Dependent Student)

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date