University of Pittsburgh

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2018–2019 STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Student Name:_____ Student ID Number:_____
Last First M.I.

The Department of Education requires us to verify certain information reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please provide all the information requested for each item. **Return within 14 days.**

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose *(To be signed at the institution)*
The student must appear in person at the University of Pittsburgh at the campus they are attending 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.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose *(To be signed in the presence of a notary)*
If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Pittsburgh to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

1. 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
2. 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 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 the University of Pittsburgh for 2018-2019. By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information appearing on this form, as well as the information contained on any of the documentation submitted, is complete and correct. I understand if I purposely give false or misleading information that I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

_____
Student Signature Date

For Office Use Only:

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Name of Authorized Financial Aid Official Date
Financial Aid Official: Retain annotated copy of student's valid government-issued photo ID.

Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of_____ City/County of_____ On_____, before me, _____ (Print Notary Name), personally appeared, _____ (printed name of signer), and provided 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 forgoing instrument.

_____
Student Signature Date

WITNESS my hand and official seal

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Notary Signature Seal

My commission expires on_____
Date