Identity and Educational Purpose Verification Worksheet 2022-2023 Academic Year

Your 2022–2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. We cannot continue to process your financial aid until verification has been completed, so please provide the required documents as soon as possible. As part of your application for federal financial aid you were selected by the Department of Education to complete an Identity and Educational Purpose Statement. This statement is used to verify your identity and certifies that you will use financial aid for educational purposes only. Please complete the certification process by selecting one of the options below:

**Option 1:** You must appear in person at The MassBay Financial Aid Office to verify your identity by presenting a valid, government-issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver’s license, other state issued ID, or US Passport. Please contact the Financial Aid office in advance for an appointment at 781.239.2600 or finaid@massbay.edu

**Option 2:** If you are unable to appear in person, you must mail this worksheet, **notarized**, with a copy of a valid, government-issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver’s license, other state issued ID, or US Passport. Please mail the completed worksheet to our Wellesley office:
50 Oakland Street, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

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**Option 1: Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that __________________________________________ (print 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 Massachusetts Bay Community College for 2022-2023.

________________________   _________________________
(Student’s Signature)   (Date)   (Student’s ID Number)

For Office Use: Financial Aid Administrator ___________________________

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**Option 2: Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgment (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

I certify that __________________________________________ (print 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 Massachusetts Bay Community College for 2022-2023.

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(Student’s Signature)   (Date)   (Student’s ID Number)

**Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of _____________ City/County of ______________________________

On____________________, before me ______________________________ (Notary’s Name), personally appeared, ___________________________________ (student’s printed name), and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification ______________________________ (type of government ID provided) to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

________________________   Official Seal
(Notary signature and date)   (Date)

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

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