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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 the *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 below:

Step 1: To verify your identity by submitting a valid, government-issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver's license, other state issued ID, or US Passport to the Financial Aid Office. Please submit to our office via email, fax, mail, or in office.

<u>Step 2:</u> To complete, sign, and submit the Statement of Educational Purpose below. Please submit to our office via email, fax, mail, or in office. If you have any questions about this form please contact the Financial Aid Office at 781.239.2600 or finaid@massbay.edu

Step 2: Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _______(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)

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

Please note: By using a typable format to sign your name electronically using this form, you are agreeing that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this form.