



**VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY &
STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
2025-2026**

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

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State of _____

City/County of _____

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

personally appeared, _____, and provided to me on
(Printed name of signer)

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)

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