



"The mission of Tri-County Community College is to engage students in learning, help students succeed, and enrich the communities we serve."

Financial Aid Office
21 Campus Circle
Murphy, NC 28906

2021-2022 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Instructions: Do NOT complete the form in advance. The student MUST do one of the following:

1) The student must appear in person at Tri-County Community College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

2) If the student is unable to appear in person at Tri-County Community College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- A) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
B) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ (Print Student's 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 Tri-County Community College for 2021-2022.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Form A: Form Submitted In Person. To be completed by Financial Aid Administrator. Includes fields for ID Type (Driver's License, Other State Issued ID, Passport), Student ID Number, Received by, Signature, and Date.

Form B: Form Submitted By Mail. To be completed by Notary Public. Includes fields for State, City/County, On Date, Notary Name, Personally appeared, and Identification type. Includes a witness section for Notary's Signature and Commission Expiry, and a Stamp/Seal field.