

# CARLOW UNIVERSITY

## Financial Aid Office

### 2020-21 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

You were selected by the federal processor for verification. You must verify your identify and statement of educational purpose by following these instructions:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

**EITHER:** The student must appear **IN PERSON** at the Carlow University Financial Aid Office 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, or other state-issued ID, or passport. Carlow University will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at Carlow University authorized to collect the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of an authorized official at Carlow University's Financial Aid Office, the **Statement of Educational Purpose** below.

**OR:** If the student is unable to appear in person at the Carlow University Financial Aid Office 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 notarized **Statement of Educational Purpose** provided below. **Faxes and scanned copies are NOT acceptable.**

#### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
Print Student's Name  
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 Carlow University for 2020-21.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ID #

#### Notary's Certification of Acknowledgement (only needed when student is unable to appear in person at Carlow University.)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me \_\_\_\_\_,  
Date Notary's Name  
personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
Print Name of Signer  
on 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

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Attach photocopy of ID after verifying identity.

Document Used \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ CU Official \_\_\_\_\_  
Document Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_