

Student's Name: _____

LIT ID#: _____

Verification of High School Completion Status

You must provide **one of the following** documents that indicate the student's high school completion status at the beginning of the 2020-2021 year:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates successful completion of at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If state law requires a "secondary school completion" credential for homeschools, a copy of that credential.
- A transcript/equivalent, signed by the student's parent/guardian that lists the secondary school courses completed and documents successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

*******DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION UNTIL YOU ARE AT THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE*******

Verification of Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed AT THE INSTITUTION)

The student must appear in person at Lamar Institute of Technology to verify his or her identity by presenting an
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

Unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, **in the presence of the institutional official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Lamar Institute of Technology to verify his or her identity,
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the
(Print Student's Name)

Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Lamar Institute of Technology for 2020-2021.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____, before me,
(Date)

_____, personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the
foregoing instrument. (Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

(Seal)

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)