



2020-2021 STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Contact Information
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Fill out electronically or print clearly in ink and provide signatures where indicated. Failure to complete all fields below may delay the disbursement of your financial aid funds.

Student Demographic Information

Dependent Student Independent Student WCU ID# _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Daytime Student Phone Number _____ Daytime Parent Phone Number _____

High School Completion Status – Student

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2020–2021:

- A copy of the student’s high school diploma.
- A copy of the student’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student’s parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the WCU Financial Aid Office.

Please return all documents by email or mail.
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Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Identity (MUST Be Signed at the Institution)

The student *must appear in person* at the **West Chester 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, 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 the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

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 **West Chester University** for 2018-2019.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

I certify, under penalty of perjury in violation of the laws of the United States of America, that this form, and the evidence submitted with it, are all true and correct.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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