

**A. Student Information**


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| <i>Last Name</i> | <i>First Name</i> | <i>Student ID Number (starts C00...)</i> |
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| <i>Street Address</i> | <i>City</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>ZIP code</i> |
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| <i>Phone Number (Include Area Code)</i> | <i>Date of Birth</i> | <i>Email Address</i> |
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**B. High School Completion Status**

Indicate which of the following documents were submitted to either Columbia College or the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science as documentation of high school completion as part of your admissions application:

- A copy of your high school diploma.
- A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of your General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled 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 is required.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled 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 your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

**C. Confirmation of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

The student must appear in person at Columbia University, Office of Financial Aid & Educational Financing 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. The Office of Financial Aid & Educational Financing will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the Office with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at Columbia University 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.

**OPTION 1: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ 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 **Columbia University** for 2018–2019.

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 (Student's Signature)

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 (Date)

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 (Student ID Number)

**OPTION 2: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If you are unable to appear in person at Columbia University, Office of Financial Aid & Educational Financing to verify your identity, you must submit to our office:

- 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 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.
  - a. Please note that the Statement of Educational Purpose must have "wet" signatures. This means that this form CANNOT be faxed or scanned to us. Please mail or hand deliver this completed form to the Office of Financial Aid & Educational Financing, 1130 Amsterdam Avenue, 100 Hamilton Hall, MC 2802, New York, NY 10027, Office Location: 618 Lerner Hall. Thank you for your assistance with the verification process.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational  
(Print Student's Name)

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 **Columbia University** for 2018–2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature) (Date) (Student ID Number)

**To be completed by a Notary Public**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

On, \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared  
(date) (Notary's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification  
(Printed name of signer)

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

**WITNESS my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)