Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person at Furman University Enrollment Services to verify his or her identity by presenting 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.

Acceptable Documents: A valid unexpired government-issued photo identification (photo ID) can include, but is not limited to, the following:

- U.S. Passport;
- Driver’s license;
- Non-driver’s identification card;
- Other state-issued ID;
- Permanent Resident Card or Resident Alien Card (I-551, can be photocopied for Title IV purposes);
- Certificate of Naturalization if it contains a recognizable photo (even though it does not have an expiration date);
- Inmate ID from a government facility (even if it does not have an expiration date); or
- State-issued voter ID (even if it does not have an expiration date).

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 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 Furman University for 2021-22.

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(Student’s Signature)       (Date)

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(Student’s ID Number)

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(Financial Aid Official’s Signature)      (Date)