



2021-2022 HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS, IDENTITY, AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Federal Student Aid Programs - Financial Aid Office

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You have been selected by the Department of Education to provide proof of your High School completion status, identity, and statement of educational purpose. Please submit all appropriate documentation for both sections of this worksheet. We cannot accept photocopies, fax, or emails of this worksheet, please submit these documents in person or mail to the Financial Aid Office.

Section A: High School Completion Status

Submit acceptable documentation to indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2021-2022.

Section B: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

You must come to Rhodes State College in person with proper identification or go to a Notary with proper identification with the document below.

We are unable to award financial aid until both Section A and B documents are received.

Please mail documentation to:

Rhodes State College
Financial Aid Office
4240 Campus Drive
Lima, OH 45804

Section A: High School Completion Status

Provide **one** of the following documents to the Financial Aid Office:

- 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 copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- 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 homeschooled students, provide one of the following documents to the Financial Aid Office:

- 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.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (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 documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
- **If you are unable to obtain the documentation listed above, please contact the Financial Aid Office.*

Section B: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To be completed with a Financial Aid Officer or a Licensed Notary Public)

IN PERSON:

- The student will appear in person at Rhodes State College and present 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 institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution 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 will sign, in the presence of a Rhodes State College Financial Aid official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided on the back of this worksheet.

WITH A NOTARY:

- If you are unable to appear in person at Rhodes State College to verify your identity, you must provide the information on the back of this worksheet and **sign in the presence of a notary**. The original notarized copy of this document must then be provided to the Financial Aid Office.
- A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement on the back of this worksheet, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport;
AND - The Statement of Educational Purpose provided on the back of this worksheet.



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Student's Full Name

Student ID (R#)

Email

Phone

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student
Print Student's Name
financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Rhodes State College for 2021-2022.

Student's Signature

Date

Student ID (R#)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

(only needed if not able to appear in person at Rhodes State College)

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____,
Date

before me, _____, personally appeared, _____, and provided
Notary's printed name *Printed name of signer*

to me on the 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

****If statement is notarized, the student must provide the "original" form, we cannot accept a faxed or emailed copy.**

Return this worksheet and any requested documentation to:

Rhodes State College Financial Aid Office
4240 Campus Drive, Lima, OH 45804

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Attach a photocopy of ID after verifying identity.

Document Used _____ Date Received _____

Authorized by: _____