2015-2016 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

STUDENT’S NAME                      USCA ID                      OR                      My VIP ID

You must verify your identity and sign a Statement of Educational Purpose. You may complete this in person using the first page of this form, or you may complete this in the presence of a notary using the second page of this form.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at ____________________________ 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 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

______________________________
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

______________________________
(Student’s Signature)                (Date)

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(Student’s USCA ID OR VIP ID)
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed With Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN** to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

(a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and

(b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

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**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 **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN** for 2015-2016.

_____________________________ (Student’s Signature) ________________ (Date)

_____________________________ (Student’s USCA ID OR VIP ID)

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**Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of ____________________________
City/County of ____________________________

On ____________________________, before me, ____________________________, (Notary’s name)________________________, personally appeared, ____________________________, (Printed name of signer) and provided to me on 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)

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**For Office Use Only**

☐ Copy of government-issued ID received

☐ If signed in person, authorized institutional official has made a copy of government-issued ID received, and signed and dated the copy

☐ Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________