CMU CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

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2019-2020 STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

OPTION #1 – TO BE COMPLETED WITH CMU OFFICIAL

Student Name (please print) _____ Phone Number (including area code) _____ Campus ID Number _____

Complete Option #1 on this page if you are able to return this form in person. If you cannot appear in person, complete Option #2 on the following page. Please Note: You MUST submit the original completed document; we cannot accept faxed copies of this document.

OPTION #1: High School Completion Status

Please check the box next to your appropriate high school completion status when you begin college in 2019-2020.

☐ **I completed high school, homeschool credential, or a state-authorized examination that is the equivalent of a high school diploma (e.g. GED, HiSET, TASC, etc.).**

- ☐ **ATTACH** a copy of your high school diploma, final official high school transcript that shows the date the diploma was awarded, a state certificate or transcript recognizing the equivalent of a high school diploma.

☐ **I completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.**

- ☐ **ATTACH** a copy of your academic transcript(s).

☐ **I completed secondary education in a foreign country.**

- ☐ **ATTACH** a copy of your "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.

OPTION #1: To Be Completed In Person With (In The Presence Of) A Central Michigan University Official

You, the student must appear in person at Central Michigan University, Warriner Hall 202, to verify your 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 institution will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, you, the student, must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

I certify that I (Print Student's Name) _____ 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 Central Michigan University for 2019-2020.

Student Signature _____ Campus ID Number _____ Date _____

Only to be signed in the presence of CMU Official

*************Authorized Central Michigan University Official Certificate and Acknowledgement*************

Only To Be Completed By Authorized CMU Official

Instructions:

1) **Verify** and make a **copy** of above **student's valid government-issued photo identification (ID).**
2) **Witness** above **student sign** the Statement of Educational Purpose.
3) **Verify** student has indicated proper high school completion status and has either already submitted a copy of proper documentation or **obtain** a **copy of the student's high school completion**.

I, an authorized CMU Official, certify that the above student appeared before me and signed the Statement of Educational Purpose, presenting me with a valid government-issued photo ID that I have attached a copy of.

Print – CMU Official Name _____ Job Title and Office _____ Date _____

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OPTION #2 – TO BE COMPLETED WITH NOTARY

_____ _____ _____
Student Name (please print) Phone Number (including area code) Campus ID Number

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OPTION #2: To Be Completed With (In The Presence Of) A Notary

If you, the student, is unable to appear in person at Central Michigan University to verify your identity, you must provide:

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, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which is provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary 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.

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_____ _____ _____
Student Signature Campus ID Number Date

**********Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**********

State of: _____ City/County of: _____

On (Date) _____, before me, (Printed Name of Notary)_____

personally appeared, (Printed Name of Signer) _____, and proved 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 (Notary Signature) _____
(Seal)

My commission expires on (Date) _____