Financial Aid Office
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2026-2027 Identity Verification Form
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	CSU ID #

You are required to complete this Identity Verification Form to verify your identity. If you are unable to appear in person at Cleveland State University to verify your identity, you **MUST** provide:

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

(b) The original notarized Identity Verification Form provided below.

WARNING: This document must be mailed to satisfy the verification requirements. It cannot be emailed, faxed, or uploaded. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison or both.

Check the box for the documentation you are providing:

[ ] Driver license **[ ] State ID** **[ ] Passport** **[ ] Other_____**

Certification and Signature:

The person signing below certifies that the verification document submitted with this certification is complete and correct.

_____	_____	_____
*Student (Print)	*Date of Birth	*Last 4 Digits of SS#

_____	_____
*Student (Signature)	*Date

Note: This form must be signed with a physical signature. Typed names or electronic signatures are not acceptable and will delay processing

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On_____, before me, _____
(Date) (Notary's name)
personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of
(Printed name of signer)
identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)
foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal:
(seal)

_____
(Notary signature)
My commission expires on _____(Date)

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