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2022/2023 VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY & EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Contact the OC Records Office at (432) 335-6404 to insure that your high school or GED documentation is on file. We must verify your high school completion with a **high school transcript**, **GED**, or "**secondary school leaving certificate**" for foreign graduates. If you have enrolled at Odessa College in the past, but have a semester of non-attendance, the transcript or GED may not be on file in the Records Office. Also, Admissions asks transfer students to provide only college transcripts from the other institutions attended. College transcripts are **not** sufficient to satisfy the high school completion requirement unless they show receipt of an associate or bachelor's degree.

OPTION 1 - SIGN IN PERSON AT OC CAMPUS AND ATTACH COPY OF GOVERNMENT ID

The student must appear in person at Odessa College to verify his or her 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 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 collect the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I ———————————————————————————————————	am the individual signing this St al assistance I may receive will only be used for educational			
Student's Signature	Student's ID Number	Date		
Declaración de Propósito Educativo Certifico que yo,				
Firma del Estudiante	Numero de Identificación del Estudiante	La Fecha		
OC Employee Signature	Employee's Name	Date		

OC official should work full time in one of these offices: Wrangler Express, Student Financial Aid, or Pecos Center.

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OPTION 2 - SIGN WITH A NOTARY AND MAIL WITH COPY OF ID

If the student is unable to appear in person at Odessa College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the 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, other state-issued ID, or passport, and
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I	am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Print Student's Name				
Print Student's Name 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 Odessa College for 2022-2023.					
Student's Signature		Student's ID Number	Date		
Verificac	ión de Identidad Declara	ación de Propósito Educativo			
Certifico que yo,		soy el individuo que firma esta Declaración de Finalidad			
Educativa y que la ayuda financiera federa costo de asistir a Odessa College para 20	al estudiantil que yo pueda r				
Firma del Estudiante	Numero de Identi	ficación del Estudian	La Fecha		
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On	, before me, _				
personally appeared,		Notary's Name	and proved to me on		
personally appeared,	Printed Name of Signer		, and proved to me on		
basis of satisfactory evidence of identificate to be the above named person who signed		Type of government-issued photo ID	provided		
WITNESS my hand and official seal		Notary Signature			
		Commission Exp	iration Date		
FA OFFICE ONLY					
Initials:		Date			