

## 2023–2024 IDENTITY STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Your 2023–2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called “Verification” by the U.S. Department of Education. Please complete this worksheet and sign the form. **Complete the entire form.**

**Incomplete worksheets will be returned to you. We cannot determine eligibility until all required documents are received and reviewed. Note: Section B of this worksheet must be completed in the presence of a Pontotoc Financial Aid Specialist**

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

1. Complete all sections of this worksheet – you and one of your parents must sign the certification (Section D) on this worksheet. Submit the completed worksheet and any other required documents to the Financial Assistance office.

### A. STUDENT'S INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	Social Security Number	Date of Birth
Phone Number (include area code)		Email Address	

### B. STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

**The student must appear in person at Pontotoc Tech 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 receive and review the student's ID.

**In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:**

**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 Pontotoc Tech for 2023-2024.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

#### For Office Use only

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Photo ID \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.**

### D. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES – STUDENT MUST SIGN

I certify that all of the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct.

I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information, I could be fined, jailed, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S SIGNATURE (Required if student is dependent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Please sign and submit the form in person to the Pontotoc Tech Financial Aid Office at 601 W. 33rd Street. If you have any questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at [financialassistance@pontotocotech.edu](mailto:financialassistance@pontotocotech.edu) or 580-310-2223.**