FORM #9a

2023-2024 Verification of Identity and Purpose

**A. High School Completion Status**

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2023–2024:

* A copy of the student’s high school diploma.
* A copy of the student’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
* A copy of the student’s high school equivalency certificate that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.
* For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or another similar document.
* An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
* For a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
* For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

**B. Identity**

The student must appear in person at Kishwaukee College to complete this form and 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.

**C. Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this

(Print Student’s Name)

*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 Kishwaukee College for 2023-2024.

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(Student’s Signature) (Date)

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(Student’s ID Number)