Your 2022–2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must ask you to submit documentation and validate the information chosen for verification. The Federal processor has determined that Ramapo College of New Jersey (RCNJ) Office of Financial Aid must validate your identity and have you complete a Statement of Educational Purpose. Therefore, we are required to confirm that the information listed below has been completed and submitted to the Office of Financial Aid before we can award you aid. If you have questions about this form, contact our office as soon as possible at (201)684-7549 so that you can avoid delays in your financial aid.

### Identity Confirmation and Statement of Educational Purpose

**To Be Signed in Person**

**Identity Confirmation**

The student must appear **in person** at Ramapo College of New Jersey (009344) to verify his or her identity by presenting 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.

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

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that ______________________________ 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 Ramapo College of New Jersey (009344) for 2022-2023.

_________________________________________     ___________________________________________
Student’s Signature     Ramapo ID#     Date

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Received By                                                                >Title

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Signature                                                                                   Date