



**IDENTITY VERIFICATION**

**AID YEAR VERIFIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

You must verify your identity. This form must be mailed to the address listed below or delivered in person, not faxed, or emailed, as we need the original seal of the notary. You must submit the form with an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport attached (Note: a student ID is not a valid form of ID). You may complete this in person (Section A), or you may complete this in the presence of a notary (Section B).

Student's Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ USC ID \_\_\_\_\_ VIP ID \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be signed by the student in the presence of the Financial Aid Administrator if completing Section A, or in the presence of the Notary if completing Section B.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A: CAN YOU APPEAR IN PERSON? YES.**

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.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

On \_\_\_\_\_ (Date), before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Student) and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Financial Aid Administrator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of unexpired valid government issued photo ID provided and attached: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B: CAN YOU APPEAR IN PERSON? NO.**

If the student is unable to appear in person at The University of South Carolina Aiken campus to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution a copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below.

**NOTARY CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

(Notaries can often be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies or shipping stores. Certification may vary.)

State of: \_\_\_\_\_, City/County of: \_\_\_\_\_.

On \_\_\_\_\_ (Date), before me \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Notary), personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Student) and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Type of unexpired valid government issued photo ID provided and attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires on: \_\_\_\_\_

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