As part of the FAFSA verification process, Itasca Community College is required to have you verify your identity and to reaffirm your Statement of Educational Purpose before financial aid can be disbursed to you. Here is how it works:

The student must appear in person at the Student Services Office (Backes 107) at Itasca Community College to verify his/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. Itasca Community College 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 Itasca Community College authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the Itasca Community College official, the following:

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

*I certify that I, ___________________________________________ am the individual (print)*

**signing this Statement of Education 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 Itasca Community College for 2015-2016.**

Student Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________

Student Tech ID #/STAR ID: ____________________________

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Office use only: ☐

(By checking the box above, I, as an employee of Itasca Community College, have signed and posted the date received on the photocopied ID page for this student. I have attached the photocopy to this page and given it to the Financial Aid Director.)

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