

Affidavit for Loss of Original Certificate

I, **[Your Full Name]**, of legal age, residing at **[Your Complete Address]**, after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state:

1. That I am the original owner and legitimate holder of the **[Type of Certificate, e.g., High School Diploma]** with Certificate No. **[Certificate Number]** issued by **[Issuing Institution]** on **[Date of Issuance]**.
2. That said original certificate has been lost on or about **[Date of Loss]** at **[Place of Loss, if known]** and despite diligent efforts to locate the same, it remains missing to date.
3. That the loss of the certificate was not due to any criminal act on my part, and I had no intention to defraud or mislead any person or institution.
4. That this affidavit is being made to attest to the truth of the foregoing and for whatever legal purpose it may serve, including but not limited to the issuance of a replacement certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this **[Day]** day of **[Month, Year]** at **[Place]**.

[Your Name]
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this **[Date]** at **[Place]**, the affiant exhibiting to me his/her valid identification: **[Type of ID & ID Number]**.

Notary Public

Important Notes:

- You may need to provide a government-issued ID when executing this affidavit.
- This affidavit must be notarized to be considered a legal document.
- Falsification or misrepresentation in affidavits is punishable by law.
- Keep a copy of this affidavit for your records and for submission to relevant authorities or institutions.
- Always verify specific requirements with the institution that issued the original certificate.