



**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
Institutional Certification  
2018-2019**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(9 digit) MSU ID**

**(To Be Signed at the Institution)**

The student must appear in person at Mississippi State University Department of Student Financial Aid to verify his or her identity by presenting valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a non-expired driver's license, other non-expired 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 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 Mississippi State University for 2018-2019.

**(Must Be Signed at the Institution)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
 Notary Certification  
 2018-2019**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(9 digit) MSU ID**

**(To Be Signed With Notary)**

This form should only be used by students who are unable to appear in person at Mississippi State University Department of Student Financial Aid to verify his or her identity. If the student is unable to appear in person, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid non-expired government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**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 Mississippi State University for 2018-2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
 (Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**  
 (seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)