Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
Institutional Certification
2019-2020

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Student’s Name                          Student’s MSU Net ID   MSU ID (9 digit)

(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 a 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 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 2019-2020.

(Must Be Signed at the Institution)

__________________________________________  _______________________
Student Signature                        Date
(Required)  
(Note: Electronic signatures will not be accepted)
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
Notary Certification
2019-2020

Student’s Name ________________________________ Student’s MSU Net ID ____________ MSU ID (9 digit) ____________

(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 these documents to the Mississippi State Financial Aid Department:

(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 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 2019-2020.

_________________________________________ __________________________
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)

** NOTE** - Form cannot be accepted by our office via fax or email – You must submit form with original signatures **