



**2022-2023**  
**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

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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 an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. 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 the student's ID.

In addition, **the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official**, the 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 2022-2023.

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

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



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**Notary Certification**

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**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 to verify his or her identify, the student must provide to the institution:

- (a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; **and**
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be **notarized**. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

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 (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 2022-2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**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 unexpired 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)