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MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

This form can only be completed in the Office of Student Financial Aid in Garner Hall.
Please bring required identification document as specified below.

Emailed or uploaded submissions NOT ACCEPTED!

2024-2025
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
Institutional Certification completed in the Financial Aid Office

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Student's Name **Student's MSU Net ID** **MSU ID (9 digit)**

(To Be Signed at the Office of Student Financial Aid, Garner Hall)

The student **must appear in person** at Mississippi State University Office 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 and review the student's ID.

In addition**, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Identity and 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 2024-2025.

(Must Be Signed in person at Mississippi State University, Office of Student Financial Aid)

_____ _____

Student Signature **Date**

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This form and a copy of your ID presented to the notary can only be submitted by mail.
Please send to:
Office of Student Financial Aid
P.O. Box 6035
Mississippi State, MS 39762-6035
Emailed or uploaded submissions NOT ACCEPTED!

2024-2025
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
Notary Certification - To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary and submitted by mail.

(The address to send this form and a copy of your ID presented to the notary is in the upper right corner of this form)

_____ _____ 9 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Student's Name **Student's MSU Net ID** **MSU ID (9 digit)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Mississippi State University Office of Student Financial Aid to verify his or her identity, 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

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 2024-2025.

_____ _____
Student Signature **Date**

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____
City/County of _____
On (date)_____, before me (notary's name),_____,

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

because 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.

_____
(Notary signature)

Seal

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

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