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## Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_

The student must appear in person at the Financial Aid Office to verify his or her identity by presenting a 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID. This form is to be signed in the presence of institutionally authorized personnel.

### 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  
Stephen F. Austin State University.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature) (Date)

Received By \_\_\_\_\_  
(FAO Personnel Only) (Date)

If the student is unable to appear in person to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid 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) This original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose (no faxed or emailed documents will be accepted). **This form is not to be notarized if presenting in person at the Financial Aid Office, only if returning by mail.**

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared,  
(Date) (Notary's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of  
(Printed name of signer)

identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

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

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

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

**Electronic Signatures Will Not Be Accepted**