

**West Virginia State University**  
**Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships**  
**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**  
**(To Be Signed with Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at West Virginia State University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- 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
- 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 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 West Virginia State University for 2023-2024.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

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

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

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

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

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