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**2023-2024 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To be completed at the institution)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Name (Last)*                      *(First)*                      *M*                      \_\_\_\_\_  
*BearPass #*                      *Student's Date of Birth*

You have been randomly chosen by the U.S. Department of Education to affirm that you intend to use Federal student aid you receive during the 2023-2024 school year for educational purposes only.

You, the student, must appear in person at Missouri State University's Office of Student Financial Aid to complete this form. You must also verify your identity by presenting a valid, unexpired, signed, government-issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver's license or U.S. Passport. The institution will retain a copy of your photo ID.

**If you are unable to appear in person, please submit the Notary specific Identity and Statement form instead.**

**A. Statement of Education Purpose**

The student must sign the following statement *in the presence of a Missouri State University Financial Aid Representative.*

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this *Statement of Educational Purpose*  
*(Print Student's Name)*

and the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Missouri State University for the 2023-2024 Aid Year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Physical Signature*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Official Witness Signature*

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

Type of original identification attached: \_\_\_\_\_

**2023-2024 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (Complete with a Notary)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (Last) (First) M BearPass # Student's Date of Birth

*Only use this form if you, the student, are unable to appear in person at Missouri State University's Office of Student Financial Aid to verify your identity. If using this form, you must provide:*

1. The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below; and
2. A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as a driver's license or passport

**A. Statement of Education Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this *Statement of Educational Purpose*  
(Print Student's Name)

and the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Missouri State University for the 2023-2024 Aid Year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Physical Signature*

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

**B. Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

On this date \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me on basis of  
(Printed name of student signing)

satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ (Copy is Attached)  
(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)