

2026-2027 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (IN OFFICE FORM)

Student's Last Name Student's First Name M_____
BearPass #

Your FAFSA has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education for verification of identity and educational purpose. As part of this review, you are required to affirm that you intend to use all Federal student aid received during the academic year for educational purposes only.

To satisfy this requirement, you (the student) must appear in person at Missouri State University's Office of Student Financial Aid to verify your 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.

If you are unable to appear in person, please do not submit this form. Instead, you will need to complete and submit the Notary specific Identity and Statement form (page 2).

Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must sign the following statement in the presence of a Missouri State University Financial Aid rep. **This page must be completed in the financial aid office to be accepted and processed.**

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this *Statement of Educational Purpose*
(Print Student's Name)
and that 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 2026-2027.

Student's Physical Signature

(Date)

School Official Witness Signature

(Date)

Type of original identification attached: _____

If completing this page, do not complete the Notary form located on the reverse.

2026-2027 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (NOTARY FORM)

Student's Last Name Student's First Name M_____
BearPass #

Only complete 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. A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo 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**
2. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this *Statement of Educational Purpose*
(Print Student's Name)
and that 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 2026-2027.

Student's Physical Signature (Date)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____, City/County of _____

On, _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved 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

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____

This notarized page and notarized copy of unexpired government-issued photo identification must be mailed to the Office of Student Financial Aid. **Electronic/digital copies are not accepted.**

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