Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
2015-16

Instruction Sheet

You must appear in person at Midwestern State University Financial Aid Office (MSU-FAO) to present your government-issued ID (such as driver’s license, passport, etc...) to an institutionally-authorized financial aid administrator. The administrator will validate your identity and you must sign, in the presence of the financial aid administrator, the Statement of Educational Purpose per ATTACHMENT (A).

If you cannot appear in person to submit the documentation, as above, you must present your government-issued ID (such as driver’s license, passport, etc...) to a public notary. The public notary will validate your identity and you must sign, in the presence of the public notary, the Statement of Educational Purpose per ATTACHMENT (B).

You must submit the original Attachment (A) or (B) AND a copy of your government-issued ID to the MSU Financial Aid Office; faxes or copies will not be accepted. You may mail the original document to:

MSU Financial Aid Office
3410 Taft Blvd
Wichita Falls TX 76308
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TO BE SIGNED AT THE INSTITUTION

The student must appear in person at ____________________________
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
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 by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following English or Spanish Statement:

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 __________________________________ for 2015-2016. (Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

________________________________________
(Student's Signature) (Student's ID Number) (Date)

Declaración de Propósito Educativo

Certifico que yo, ____________________________, soy el individuo que firma esta Declaración de Finalidad Educativa [Imprimir Nombre del Estudiante] y que la ayuda financiera federal estudiantil que yo pueda recibir, sólo será utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el costo de asistir a __________________________________ para 2015–2016. [Imprimir Nombre de Institución Educativa Postsecundaria]

_______________________________
[Firma del Estudiante] [Número de Identificación del Estudiante] [la Fecha]

For Institutional Use Only:

Financial Aid Administrator Signature: __________________________________________ collected

☐ photo identification and ☐ witnessed student signature on ________________________, 20__.
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TO BE SIGNED WITH NOTARY

If the student is unable to appear in person at ____________________________________________
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
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) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose (in English or Spanish) provided below.

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 ________________________________________for 2015-2016.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

__________________________________________
(Student’s Signature) (Student’s ID Number) (Date)

Declaración de Propósito Educativo

Certifico que yo, ______________________________________, soy el individuo que firma esta Declaración de Finalidad Educativa
[Imprimir Nombre del Estudiante]
y que la ayuda financiera federal estudiantil que yo pueda recibir, sólo será utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el
[Imprimir Nombre de Institución Educativa Postsecundaria]

__________________________________________
[Firma del Estudiante] [Número de Identificación del Estudiante] [la Fecha]

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

Notary’s certification may vary by State

State of _____________________, City/County of ______________________

On _________________________, before me, __________________________, personally appeared,
(Date) (Notary’s name)

__________________________________________, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
(Printed name of signer)

(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official ID

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on ________________________________
(Date)