

Student ID # _____

C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose *(To Be Signed at the Institution OR in the presence of a Notary)*

The student must appear in person at Athens State University to verify his or her 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 with the date it was received 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 Statement of Educational Purpose found below.

OR

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

- (a) 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
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which is provided below, must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Education 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 Athens State University for 2018-2019.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's Social Security Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

To be used ONLY if student is not able to appear on campus

State of _____

City/County of _____

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

Personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

on basis 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:

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

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D. Certification and Signature

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

Student Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse Signature (Optional)

Date

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education. Submit this worksheet to the financial aid administrator at your school. You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.



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