

Student Name _____ Univ. ID # _____

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed With Notary or SIUE Student Financial Aid Staff Member)

If you are unable to appear in person at the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville to verify your identity, you must have this form **signed by a Notary**. Then you must **hand deliver** or **Mail** using the U.S. Postal Service or courier service (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.). Additionally, **you must provide:**

- 1) A **copy of a valid government issued photo identification** that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to, a valid driver's license, state issued ID, or passport; **and**
- 2) The original (not faxed nor emailed) notarized State of Educational Purpose, provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I (*print student name*) _____ 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 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville for 2023-2024.

I certify that ALL the information on this form is true and complete. A copy of my photo ID is attached.

Student Signature

Date

Notaries or SIUE Student Financial Aid Staff Member's
Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On this date _____, before me (Notary's or SIUE OSFA staff member's name; please print legibly)

_____, personally appeared (student name) _____,

and provided to me on basis evidence of identification (list type of government issued ID)

to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal (Notary or SIUE OSFA Staff Signature) _____

My commission expires on _____ (date).

(Notary Only)

*****This ORIGINAL document must be mailed or hand delivered to the Office of Student Financial Aid at the address above.*****

*****Please note, if you email or fax this document, it will be marked as Incomplete, and there will be a delay in your Financial Aid.*****