



THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

2020-2021 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Form

Student: _____ Student ID #: _____

Instructions:

Either: Bring in person to the Southern Miss Financial Aid Office the following:

- 1) This completed original Statement of Educational Purpose signed by you
2) Your unexpired valid government-issued photo identification

Or: If you are an online out-of-state student and unable to appear in person, mail page two to the appropriate address listed below:

- 1) This notarized original Statement of Educational Purpose signed by you
2) A notarized copy of your unexpired valid government-issued photo identification

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at The University of Southern Mississippi to verify his or her identity by presenting unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the financial aid official, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I (printed 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 The University of Southern Mississippi for 2020-2021.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

FOR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY:

Valid Government-issued Photo Identification Used:

Date Received:

Received By:

The University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg) Office of Financial Aid 118 College Drive Box 5101 Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001 Phone: 601.266.4774 Fax: 601.266.5769

The University of Southern Mississippi (Gulf Park) Office of Financial Aid 730 East Beach Blvd Long Beach, MS 39560 Phone: 228.214-3370 Fax: 228.214.5415



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(To Be Signed With Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at The University of Southern Mississippi to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- 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
- The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I (*print student’s 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 The University of Southern Mississippi for 2020-2021.

(Student’s Signature) (Date)

(Student’s ID Number)

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____
City/County of _____

On (*Date*) _____, before me, (*Notary’s name*) _____,
personally appeared, (*Printed name of signer*) _____, and provided to me on
basis of satisfactory evidence of identification (*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)