



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

**2026-2027 Identity &
Statement of Educational
Purpose Form**

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

OPTION 1: Appear in person at the Office of Financial Aid with your unexpired, valid, government-issued photo identification.

OPTION 2: If you are an **online or out-of-state** student and unable to appear in person, complete option 2 in the presence of a notary using appropriate identification. You would then mail to the address listed below:

- 1) This notarized **original** form
AND
- 2) A copy of your unexpired, valid, government-issued photo identification that was used below

OPTION 1
In Person



OPTION 2

Notary's Certificate of
Acknowledgement



State of _____ City/County of _____
On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (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.

Notary Signature: _____

Date my Commission Expires: _____

WITNESS my hand and official seal (place seal here) →

FOR FIN AID OFFICE USE ONLY
Valid Gov-Issued Photo ID:
Received By:
Appeared In Person: Yes ☐ No ☐
Date: