



Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
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STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **CWID:** _____

This document can be completed either in person at the Financial Aid Office or it can be completed off-campus and **mailed (cannot be faxed or scanned)** into the Financial Aid Office. Please follow directions below for in-person and off-campus submission.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(Student appearing in Person--To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Texas A&M University-Texarkana 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 by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(Student off campus--To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Texas A&M University-Texarkana to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- (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 provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

You must sign the following statement in the presence of a University Official or a Notary.

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)

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 **Texas A&M University - Texarkana** for 2025-2026.

(Student's Signature)

Student ID Number

(Date)

Place a photo copy of your ID in the blank space below

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement for Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

APPLICANT: PRINT NAME HERE: _____

APPLICANT: SIGN HERE AS SHOWN ABOVE: _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 20____, the person whose name is signed to this foregoing Statement of Educational Purpose personally appeared and, duly sworn by me, states that (s)he has read the Statement of Educational Purpose, confirmed their identify by presenting the original document whose copy appears above.

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

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