Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose
2024-2025

Complete the form as instructed below. The original Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose form and copy of a government issued ID, as described below, must be mailed to or dropped off at the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships or at a regional campus Student Services Office. Photocopies or faxes of this form will not be accepted.

Student Name: 
Student PID (Pxxxxxxx):

Students able to appear in person to verify their identity can visit the Athens campus Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships located in Chubb Hall room 020 or one of the Regional campus Student Service Centers. Students must 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. Do not sign the statement of educational purpose until you are in the presence of the institutional official or notary. Mail this completed original form and copy of annotated photo ID to address below.

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 Ohio University for 2024-2025.

Written Student Signature (Electronic Signature Not Accepted) ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Ohio University Official Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Students unable to appear in person to verify their identity, must sign the above statement of educational purpose in the presence of a Notary public and mail in this original notarized worksheet along with the following documentation: 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. Mail this completed original form and copy of photo ID used with the Notary to address below.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of ___________________________ City/County of ___________________________

On ___________________________ , before me, ___________________________, (Notar's name)

above-named person personally appeared, ___________________________, and provided to me (Printed name of signer)

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)

My commission expires on ___________________________ (Date) ___________________________ (Notary signature)