



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 (Pxxxxxxxx)**

**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. **If completed at a regional campus**, mail this original completed form and a copy of an 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 2025-2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**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 original notarized form and a copy of the photo ID used with the Notary to address below. Online, foreign, or electronic notaries are NOT permitted. This form, if notarized, must be notarized in person. Electronic signatures are NOT accepted.**

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary'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)