

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
2018-19 Academic Year**

Student Name: _____ Banner ID: (900)
(Please print full legal name)

The student must appear in person* at Appalachian State University, Office of Student Financial Aid, Room 265, John Thomas Hall, Boone, North Carolina to verify his or her identity by presenting a 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 collect the student's ID.

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

*If the student is unable to appear in person at Appalachian State University 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

I certify that _____ 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 off the cost of attending _____ for 2018-19.
(Student's Printed Name)
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature) *(Date)*

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ On, _____
(Date)
before me, _____ personally appeared, _____
(Notary's Name) *(Printed Name of Signer)*
and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Government-Issued Photo ID Provided)
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(Notary Signature) *(Seal)*

My commission expires on _____
(Date)