



Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

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

OPTION 2: If you are an **online or out-of-state** student and unable to appear in person, complete Step 1 below in the presence of a notary, have notary complete step 2, and mail to the appropriate address listed below:

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

STEP 1

Statement of Educational Purpose



I certify that I (*printed name*) _____ 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 The University of Southern Mississippi for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature _____ *Date* _____

STEP 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:
Date: