



Return this form to:
Office of Financial Aid
1156 College Drive
Summit, MS 39666

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE FORM

Instructions:

1. Student must appear in person in the Financial Aid Office or before a Notary to verify his or her identity.
2. Student must present a valid government-issued photo identification to the Notary.
(Examples: driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport)
3. Notary will photocopy the student's ID.
4. Student must complete and sign the Statement of Educational Purpose below in the presence of a Notary.
5. Notary must complete and sign Certificate of Acknowledgement below.
6. Student must submit original notarized statement and photocopy of ID to the SMCC Financial Aid Office.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY IF YOU WILL NOT BE SUBMITTING IN PERSON TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE!

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 Southwest Mississippi Community College for 2025-2026.

(Print Student's Name)

Student's Signature

Student's ID or SSN

Date

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____ personally appeared, _____

(Date)

(Printed name of Notary)

and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

(Printed name of Student)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____

(seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____

(Date)

For Financial Aid Office Use Only

Proof of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose was submitted to: _____
(Financial Aid Staff)

_____ In Person (or) _____ Notarized on _____
(Date)