



**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at South Arkansas College 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 I _____ am the individual signing
(Print Student's Name)

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 South Arkansas College for 2023 – 2024.

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

Notary's certification may vary by State

State of _____

City/County or Parish of _____

On _____, before me, _____,

(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me because of

(Printed name of signer)

satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the

(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____

(Date)