



2017-2018 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

STUDENT NAME: _____ OSU ID: _____

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(to be signed at the Institution)

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification. We are required to verify your identity. You must also complete a Statement of Educational Purpose.

You are required to appear in person at Buckeye Link, 281 W. Lane Ave., or the Student Financial Aid Office of your regional campus to verify your identity. This can be done 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 university will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed and will include the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

The Statement of Educational Purpose below must be signed, in the presence of an institutional official.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)

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

_____ for 2017-2018.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's ID Number)

For Staff Use Only
Staff Signature and Date
Attached color copy of government-issued ID

This form may only be submitted by mail or in-person.

Mail to: Buckeye Link, P.O. Box 183029 Columbus OH 43218-3029

In Person: Buckeye Link 281 W. Lane Ave., Columbus OH 43210-1132 | Questions: 614-292-0300

Note: Do not submit this form or any supporting documents via email.

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(to be signed with notary)

If you are unable to appear in person at The Ohio State University you must provide the following to verify your identity:

- (a) A copy of the valid, unexpired 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 notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

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(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved 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)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(date)

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