



Office of Financial Aid Services

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Student Name: _____ MSU ID: _____

2023-24 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed at the Office of Financial Aid Services)

You, the student, must appear in person at Montana State University-Bozeman Office of Financial Aid Services (OFAS) to verify your identity 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.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of an OFAS staff, the Statement of Education Purpose provided below.

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 Montana State University – Bozeman for 2023-24.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Signed in front of: Copy of ID annotated and reviewed by:

Financial Aid Staff Printed Name: _____ Initials: _____ Date: _____

2023-24 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed With Notary)

If you, the student, are unable to appear in person at Montana State University-Bozeman Office of Financial Aid Services (OFAS) to verify your identity, you must submit all of the following to the financial aid office:

- 1. The original notary statement below (brought into the office personally or mailed), where your ID is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. And acknowledges that you signed the "Statement of Educational Purpose" above.
2. A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that you showed to the notary.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____
City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____

personally appeared, _____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of Identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary signature)
My commission expires on _____