

2024-2025 IDENTITY/STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE WORKSHEET

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This form must be signed in the presence of a Winston Salem University Financial Representative OR Notary Public (below). Do not complete form in advance! Do not complete both sections of this form.

- ♦ The student must appear in person at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government –issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The Institution will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following 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 received will only be used for educational purpose and to pay the cost of attending WSSU for the 2024-2025.

Student’s Signature

Student’s ID Number

- ♦ **If the student is unable to appear in person at Winston Salem State University to verify his or her identity , the student must provide:**

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, 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.

- ♦ I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may received will only be used for educational purpose and to pay the cost of attending WSSU for the 2024-2025.

Student’s Signature

Student’s ID Number

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of _____ City/County Of _____

On ____/____/____, before me, _____, personally appeared,
(Date) (Notary’s Name)

_____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
(Printed name of signer)

_____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

Witness my hand and official seal _____ (Notary Signature)

My Commission expires on ____/____/____ (Date)