

**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 Florida State 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 this Statement
(Print Student's Name)
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 Florida State College for 2020–2021.

Student's Signature

Date

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

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

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on the
(Printed name of signer)

basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary signature)

(seal)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Please submit all documents to: SFSC Financial Aid Office
600 West College Drive, Building B, Avon Park, FL 33825
OR E-mail: FinancialAid@southflorida.edu