Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
2015-2016

TO BE SIGNED AT THE INSTITUTION

The student must appear in person at Minnesota State University Moorhead 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 by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID. In addition, the student must sign below, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational 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 Minnesota State University Moorhead for 2015-2016.

Student Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________________

Student ID ______________________________________________________________________________________________

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OFFICE USE ONLY

The valid government-issued documentation below was presented in person and received by the staff member. A photocopy of the identification must be attached to this form upon submission.

❑ Driver’s License  ❑ State-Issued ID  ❑ U.S. Passport  ❑ Other

I certify that the copy is a true and accurate representation of the student’s government-issued photo identification.

Staff Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________________
TO BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY

If the student is unable to appear in person at Minnesota State University Moorhead 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 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, which is provided below, 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

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Student Signature ______________________________________________________________ Date _____________________________

Student ID ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of _____________________  City/County of _________________________________

On _________________________, before me, ____________________________________, (Date) (Notary’s name)

personally appeared , _________________________________________________________, (Printed name of signer/student)

and provided to me on the 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)

__________________________      My commission expires on _______________________

RETURN THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED WORKSHEET TO:
Minnesota State University Moorhead • Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid • MSUM Box 90 • 1104 7th Avenue South • Moorhead, MN 56563
218.477.2251 • Fax: 218.477.2058 • E-mail: finaid@mnstate.edu