



**Proof of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose**

**2017-2018**

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 Southwest Mississippi Community College for the 2017-2018 school year.

**\*Do not sign until in the presence of a Financial Aid Representative or Notary.**

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The box below is to be completed by a notary if student cannot submit this form in person to SMCC FAO.**

**FOR NOTARY PUBLIC USE ONLY:**

Attached – Government – Issued photo identification  
***\*Valid government-issued photo identification must be attached***

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County/Parish of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date) (Notary's Name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on  
 (Printed name of student)

basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

(Seal)

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Notary Public Signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

**FOR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Proof of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose was submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

In Person **-OR-** Notarized (*Not in person*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 FAO Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received