

Return this form to: Office of Financial Aid 1156 College Drive Summit, MS 39666

## STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE FORM

## Instructions:

- 1. Student must appear in person in the Financial Aid Office or before a Notary to verify his or her identity.
- 2. Student must present a valid government-issued photo identification to the Notary. (Examples: driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport)
- 3. Notary will photocopy the student's ID.
- 4. Student must complete and sign the Statement of Educational Purpose below in the presence of a Notary.
- 5. Notary must complete and sign Certificate of Acknowledgement below.
- 6. Student must submit original notarized statement and photocopy of ID to the SMCC Financial Aid Office.

## THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY IF YOU WILL NOT BE SUBMITTING IN PERSON TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE!

Statement of Educational Purpose	
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I certify that I am the individual signing this Statement of (Print Student's Name)  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 2025-2026.	
Student's Signature	Student's ID or SSN Date
Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement	
State of (	City/County of
On, before me,	(Printed name of Notary) personally
	, and proved to me because of satisfactory
(Type of government-issue	to be the above-named person who photo ID provided)
signed the foregoing instrument.	
WITNESS my hand and official seal	
(seal) (Notary Signature)	
My commission expires on	
For Financial Aid Office Use Only	
Proof of Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose was submitted to:	
	(Financial Aid Staff)
III Ferson (or) Notarized on	(Date)

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