



Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
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The student must appear in person at *Texas A&M University-Commerce* 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, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

If the student is unable to appear in person at *Texas A&M University-Commerce* 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.

I certify that I _____ Print Student's Name _____ 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 *Texas A&M University-Commerce*.

 (Student's Signature)

 (Date)

 (Campus Wide ID #)

<p>Place a photo copy of your ID in the blank space below</p>

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

APPLICANT: PRINT NAME HERE: _____

APPLICANT: SIGN HERE AS SHOWN ABOVE: _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 20____, the person whose name is signed to this foregoing Statement of Educational Purpose personally appeared and, duly sworn by me, states that (s)he has read the Statement of Educational Purpose, confirmed their identify by presenting the original document whose copy appears above.

 NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

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