2018-19 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Form

Last name: _____ **First name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** _____

UA student ID #: ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Option #1—Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (to be signed at the institution)

The student must appear in person at the University of Akron 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 with the date it was received 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 following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

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 the University of Akron for 2018-19.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student's Signature	Date	Student's ID Number	Authorized Institutional Official *(signature/printed name)*

Option #2—Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (to be signed with notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Akron 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, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and

(b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

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 the University of Akron for 2018-19.

Student Signature _____ Student's ID # _____ Date _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ on _____ (date)

before me, _____, personally appeared _____
(Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

seal

Do not submit this form until you have gathered all other required documents/forms to avoid delays in processing. When you have all required documents/forms as instructed by your To Do list in My Akron, you may mail or fax your documents (both sides) to us at the information listed below, or you may turn them into the Office of Student Financial Aid, Simmons Hall 2nd Floor.

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