

ID Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Name: _____ A#: _____

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. This process must be completed before we can continue the Financial Aid offer process.

The student **must appear in person** at the Financial Aid office at Sul Ross State University to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification, 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 Statement of Educational Purpose (page 2 of this document).

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If the student is **unable to appear in person** at the Financial Aid office at Sul Ross State University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution a copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification 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 the original Statement of Educational Purpose (page 2 of this document), which must be notarized. **The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose and a copy of your photo ID must be submitted to the financial aid office.**

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Financial Aid Administrator Signature _____

Collected: ☐ Valid Government Issued Photo ID ☐ Valid Passport

Date Collected: _____

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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 **Sul Ross State University** for the **2025-2026** Academic Year.

I certify that all information is complete and correct. In accordance with federal regulations, I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information I may be fined, be sentenced, or both.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Notary Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of _____, City/County of _____

On _____, before me (Notary Name) _____,

Personally appeared (Name of Student) _____,

And provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification

☐ Valid Government Issued Photo ID ☐ Valid Passport

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

Notary Signature: _____

My Commission Expires on: _____

Notary Seal:

Note: If you are unable to sign this document in person at the University, it must be signed in the presence of a notary. Documentation (complete form and copy of valid identification) can be hand-delivered to the nearest SRSU Financial Aid Office or mailed to:

*Office of Financial Aid
East Highway 90 Box C-2
Alpine, TX 79832*

*Office of Financial Aid
3107 Bob Rogers Drive
Eagle Pass, TX 78852*

For Questions please contact The Office of Financial Aid: FA@SULROSS.EDU