



# IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

COMPLETE SECTION A OR SECTION B AND RETURN BY DROPPING OFF IN PERSON OR MAILING TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

Student's Name: Last First M.I. Student ID Number (six digits) Email Address

School/College

## CAN YOU APPEAR IN PERSON? YES.

The student must appear in person at Tougaloo College campus to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired 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 receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, **the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

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| <b>STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE</b>  | <b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b><br>(Date Stamp & Initial) |
| I certify that I _____<br><small>Print Student's Name</small>  |  |
| 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 Tougaloo College campus for 2023-2024. |  |
| _____<br><small>Student signature</small> Date   |  |

## CAN YOU APPEAR IN PERSON? NO.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Tougaloo College campus to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- A. A **copy of the unexpired 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 (Note: a student ID is not a valid form of ID); and
- B. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which 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.

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| <b>STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE</b>  |                              |
| I certify that I _____<br><small>Print Student's Name</small>  |                              |
| 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 Tougaloo College campus for 2023-2024. |                              |
| _____<br><small>Student signature</small>  | _____<br><small>Date</small> |

## NOTARY CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*(Notary signature/seal required if student is not providing information in person. Notaries can often be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies or shipping stores. Certification may vary by State)*

State of: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of: \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Notary's name

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_ and proved to me  
Printed name of signer

(SEAL)

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary signature My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date