

**2017-2018 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
Federal Student Aid Programs**

Your application was selected by the U.S. Dept. of Education for review in a process called “verification.”

WHAT YOU MUST DO BEFORE FINANCIAL AID CAN BE AWARDED TO YOU

1. A component of your verification requires that Southern University at New Orleans verifies your identity. You must also complete a Statement of Educational Purpose.
2. Complete all sections and sign the worksheet **in person** at Southern University at New Orleans Office of Student Financial Aid.
3. Submit all required documents to the Office of Student Financial Aid.

A. Student Information (Please Print or Type)

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ Student ID Number
_____ Address (include apt. #)		_____ City	_____ State
_____ Date of Birth	_____ E-Mail Address	_____ Phone Number (Include Area Code)	

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed at Southern University at New Orleans)

You must appear in person at Southern University at New Orleans to verify your 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. SUNO will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the SUNO official authorized to collect it. In addition, you must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following statement. If you are unable to appear in person, please skip to section C.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose
 Print Student’s Name

and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending _____ for 2017-2018.
 Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution

(Student’s ID Number (Student’s Signature) (Date)

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Complete in Person at:

**Southern University at New Orleans
Office of Student Financial Aid
6400 Press Drive, New Orleans, LA 70126
PHONE: (504) 286-5264 FAX: (504) 286-5230**

C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed and Notarized)

If you are unable to appear in person at Southern University at New Orleans to verify your identity, you must provide:

- (a) A copy of your 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, _____, 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 _____ for 2017-2018.

Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution

(Student's ID Number)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me,

(Date)

(Notary's Name)

Personally appeared _____ and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

On _____ basis of satisfactory evidence of identification, _____)Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

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

(seal)

My commission expires on _____ (Date)

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