



2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Name _____ ETBU Student ID _____

****If the student is unable to appear at East Texas Baptist University's Office of Financial Aid to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:**

- (a) *A copy of the unexpired 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 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.*

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 **East Texas Baptist University** for 2025-2026.
(Student's Printed Name)

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 **East Texas Baptist University** for 2025-2026.

Student 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 because of
(Printed name of signer)

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)

Return this form and any attachments to:

Office of Financial Aid – East Texas Baptist University | One Tiger Drive, Marshall, TX 75670 | Phone: 903-923-2138

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