



# 2015-16 Verification of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(MUST Be Signed in the Financial Aid Office)  
(V4, V5)

T \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

The student must appear in person at Tennessee State University 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 Tennessee State University official, the following:

## Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
(Print Student's Name)

**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 Tennessee State University for 2015-2016.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

### FINANCIAL AID STAFF ID VERIFICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Valid Government-Issued Photo ID used to Verify Identity:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Passport

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Government/State Issued ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of State Issued ID



MAIL THIS FORM TO:  
Office of Financial Aid  
3500 John A Merritt Blvd  
Nashville, TN 37209  
(CANNOT BE FAXED OR EMAILED)

**2015-16 Verification of Identity &  
Statement of Educational Purpose**  
**(MUST Be Signed With a Notary)**  
**(V4, V5)**

T \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Tennessee State University 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 \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
(Print Student's Name)

**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 Tennessee State University for 2015-2016.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature) (Date)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,

(Date)

(Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)