



MAIL THIS FORM TO:  
Office of Financial Aid  
3500 John A. Merritt Blvd,  
Campus Box 9615  
Nashville, TN 37209  
(CANNOT BE FAXED OR EMAILED)

## 2019-20 Verification of Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose *(MUST Be Signed With A Notary)*

T \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's TNumber)

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 2019-2020.

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