



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

**2023-2024 Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose**  
 (To Be Signed in the Presence of 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 2023-2024.

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