



*Identity and Statement of  
Educational Purpose*

*2020 - 2021  
Financial Aid*

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Document Received by (SAU Employee): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The student must appear in person at Spring Arbor University to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired 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 institutional 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 Spring Arbor University for 2020-2021.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)



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If the student is unable to appear in person at Spring Arbor University 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, 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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_(Student's ID Number)

**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)

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

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_
(Date)