

# Sul Ross State University

SRSU Title IV Code: 003625

## 2020-2021 Identity Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. Our office will confirm high school completion and verify your identity that was reported on the 2020-2021 FAFSA. Your financial aid award will not be available until the verification process is completed

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ A#: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT THE FORM**

#### **SECTION A - High School Completion Status**

Please indicate which **one** of the following documents you will submit proving high school completion before the 2020-2021 academic year. **If you are unable to obtain the documentation listed, please contact our financial aid office.**

- A copy of your high school diploma.
- A copy of your final official high school transcript showing your graduation date.
- A copy of your General Education Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.  
*(acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree) that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree)*
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed a two-year program.  
*(Associate Degree acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree)*
- Secondary completion credential for homeschool students.  
*(other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent, if required by state law)*
- A transcript, or equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian documenting the secondary school courses and successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.  
*(If not required by state law to obtain a secondary school completion credential)*

#### **SECTION B - Identity Statement of Educational Purpose - read instructions carefully**

*(To be signed at the institution or remotely)*

The student **must appear in person** at the Financial Aid office at Sul Ross State University to verify his or her identity by presenting a unexpired valid government- issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issue 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 Statement of Educational Purpose (page 2 of this document).

**- OR -**

If the student is **unable to appear in person** at the Financial Aid office at Sul Ross State University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution 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 the original Statement of Educational Purpose (page 2 of this document), which must be notarized. **The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose and a copy of your photo ID must be submitted to the financial aid office.**

# Statement of Educational Purpose

Note: if you are unable to sign this document at the University, it must be signed in the presence of a notary. Mail, or drop off the original document along with a copy of your photo ID to the financial aid office.

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 purpose, and to pay the cost of attending

\_\_\_\_\_ for 2020-2021.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

## Certification

I certify that all information is complete and correct. In accordance with federal regulations, I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information I may be fined, be sentenced to prison, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student A Number

### For Institutional Use Only:

Financial Aid Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ collected

photo identification and  witnessed student signature on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of \_\_\_\_\_, City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared  
(Date) (Notary's name)

\_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification  
(Printed name of signer)

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

**WITNESS my hand and official seal:** \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Seal Below This Line

**My Commission expires on:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBMIT THIS WORKSHEET TO THE APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE:

Office of Financial Aid  
PO Box C-2  
Alpine, TX 79832  
Phone: 432-837-8050  
Fax: 432-837-8411  
Email: fa@sulross.edu

Office of Financial Aid  
3107 Bob Rogers Drive  
Eagle Pass, TX 78852  
Phone: (830) 758-5021  
Fax: (830) 758-5019  
E-mail: rgcfao@sulross.edu

Office of Financial Aid  
2623 Garner Field Road  
Uvalde, TX 78801  
Phone: (830) 279-3008  
Fax: (830) 279-3009  
E-mail: rgcfao@sulross.edu

Office of Financial Aid  
205 Wildcat Drive  
Del Rio, TX 78840  
Phone: (830) 703-4824  
Fax: (830) 703-4810  
E-mail: rgcfao@sulross.edu

Retain a copy for your records.