

Verification of Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed AT THE INSTITUTION)**

The student must appear in person at Lamar Institute of Technology to verify his or her identity by presenting an
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
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 reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, **in the presence of the institutional official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Lamar Institute of Technology to verify his or her identity,
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
the student must provide to the institution:

- (a) 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
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the
(Print Student's Name)
Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending
Lamar Institute of Technology for 2021-2022.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____, before me,
(Date)

_____, personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the
foregoing instrument. (Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

(Seal)

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)