



**2025-2026 STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
and VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY FORM**

MCNEESE ID # _____ STUDENT'S NAME _____

This statement must be completed and signed in the presence of either Authorized Personnel of McNeese OR a Notary Public. Please copy or attach a valid photo ID. **Do not complete the form in advance.**

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed at McNeese)**

The student must appear in person at **McNeese State 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 by the institution 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, *only* if unable to appear in person at McNeese)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at **McNeese State University** to verify his or her identity, 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
(Print Student's Name)

and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending McNeese State University for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ Parish of _____ On (Date:) _____, before me (Notary Name:),
_____, personally appeared, _____,
and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ (Type of unexpired
government-issued photo ID provided:) to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument. WITNESS my hand and
official seal _____ (Notary signature) My commission expires on _____.

Copy ID Here:

IF SUBMITTING IN PERSON: To be completed by MSU Authorized Personnel:
ID Type:
ID Number:
MSU Staff Name:
MSU Staff Signature:
Date:

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Return completed form to: Student Central, Box 93260, Lake Charles, LA 70609