



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

MID-SOUTH

2025-2026 Verification High School Completion

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

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Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm specific information. The federal process has selected for you to provide documentation on your high school completion status when you begin college in 2025-2026. In addition, you are required to appear in person in front of a Financial Aid Office staff member at ASU Mid-South to provide proof of your identity and complete the Statement of Educational Purpose on this worksheet.

Student Information

Last Name First Name M.I. Student ID or Last Four of SSN

The student must complete and provide the following:

1. A copy of a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.
2. Sign the Statement of Educational Purpose below in the presence of:
 - (1) An official from the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid
 - (2) **OR** A notary public if the student is unable to appear in person.

Statement of Educational Purpose Signature - To be completed by student in presence of school official **OR** notary public.

The student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official **OR** notary public, the following:

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 Arkansas State University Mid-South for the 2025-2026 academic year.

X _____
Student Signature* Date

**This must be signed in the presence of an official from the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid OR notary public.*

School Official Certificate of Acknowledgement (required when student appears in person) - To be completed by school.

I, _____, authorize that the above named student appeared in person on the stated date below
(Print School Official's Name)
and that all documentation has been provided. ☐ Copy of valid government identification provided (required)

X _____
School Official Signature Date

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (required when student is unable to appear in person) - To be completed by notary.

State of _____ city/county of _____ on _____
(Date)

before me _____ Personally appeared, _____
(Notary's Name) (Printed name of signer)

and provided to me 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.

[seal]

Notary Signature: _____

My Commission Expires on: _____

This original form MUST be mailed if the student is unable to appear in person. Copies and faxes are NOT acceptable.