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2025-26 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person in the Financial Aid Office on the campus of Missouri Western 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
 (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 Missouri Western State University for 2025-2026.

 (Student’s Signature) (Date)

G _____
 (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)

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 _____
 (Date)