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**FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

Utah Valley University is required to obtain documentation verifying your identity and a signed Statement of Educational Purpose. To fulfill this requirement, you must submit a signed and dated original copy of this document along with the following options:

If you are able to appear in person at Utah Valley University:

You must appear at the Utah Valley University One Stop or the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office to verify your identity. You must present valid, unexpired, government issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to:

- A driver’s license,
- Other state-issued ID,
- A passport

If you are unable to appear in person at Utah Valley University:

You must complete this form and verify your identity with a notary and mail the original notarized form and copied photo ID to the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office. The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office cannot accept an emailed or faxed document. If you are unable to appear in person, you must provide the Utah Valley University Financial Aid and Scholarships Office:

1. A copy of the original valid unexpired government issued photo identification that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to:
   - A driver’s license,
   - Other state-issued ID,
   - A passport; and

2. This completed form. You must submit the original form (copies will not be accepted and you must mail the form – per federal regulations the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office cannot accept a faxed or emailed copy). The Utah Valley University Financial Aid and Scholarships Office will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the employee authorized to collect student’s photo ID.

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STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I _____________________________ am the individual signing this 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 Utah Valley University for 2017-2018.

_____________________________________            __________________________  ________________________
(Student’s Signature)                  (Student’s ID Number)        (Date)

NOTARY’S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of ____________________ City/County of ________________________________ On ________________________, before me, ___________, personally appeared, ____________________________, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification ______________________________ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(Seal)

___________________________________________
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _________________________
(Date)

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.