



2018-2019 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

STUDENT'S NAME OR My VIP ID
USCA ID

You must verify your identity and sign a Statement of Educational Purpose. You may complete this in person using the first page of this form, or you may complete this in the presence of a notary using the second page of this form.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN to verify his or her identity by presenting a 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 the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

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 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN for 2018-2019.

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's USCA ID OR VIP ID)

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed With Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN to verify his or her  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)  
identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**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  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN for 2018-2019.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's USCA ID OR VIP ID)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
(Printed name of signer)

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.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**  
(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**For Office Use Only**

Copy of government-issued ID received

If signed in person, authorized institutional official has made a copy of government-issued ID received, and signed and dated the copy

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_