

2024-2025 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

Student's Name (Print): _____ **Student's ID:** _____

If the student is unable to appear in person at **Mercyhurst University** to verify their 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 **Mercyhurst University** for 2024-2025.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

You must mail this ORIGINAL signed and notarized form and a copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), that was reviewed by the notary below, to Student Financial Services:

Mercyhurst University
Student Financial Services
501 East 38th Street
Erie, PA 16546

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____
City/County of _____
On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared,
(Date) (Print Notary's Name)
_____, and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification
(Print Signer's Name)

_____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(Notary's Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

(Affix Seal Below)

