



IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE WORKSHEET 2023-24

INSTRUCTIONS:

Your FAFSA was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a review process called "Verification." **Verification must be completed before your financial aid can be finalized and before any federal aid may be credited to your student account.** If there are differences between your FAFSA and this information, we will update your FAFSA, recalculate your aid eligibility and send a revised financial aid package.

- Please complete **ALL** sections of this 2-page worksheet **as indicated** on the *Document Request Form*.
- Return the completed form, along with all requested documentation, to the Financial Aid Office.
- Verification cannot be completed until all requested documents are received and reviewed.

Student Name: _____ OBU ID: _____

SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone/Cell: _____ Email: _____

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Choose One:

_____ I am signing the statement below in person at Ouachita Baptist University (OBU).

_____ I am unable to appear in person at Ouachita Baptist University (OBU) and am signing the statement below in the presence of a Notary.

PROCEED with Items (1) and (2) below:

- (1) The student must present a valid unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Ouachita Baptist University will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at Ouachita authorized to receive and review the student's ID.
- (2) The student must sign, **in the presence of an OBU Student Financial Services official or a Notary**, the following English or Spanish statement. If using a Notary, the original notarized statement must be sent to OBU.

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 **Ouachita Baptist University** for 2023-24..

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

OBU Student Financial Services official Acknowledgement

(For use when student appears in person at OBU)

On _____, before me, _____, personally
(Date) (SFS Representative)
appeared _____, and provided to me the original identification
(Printed name of student)
document represented by the attached copy.

(OBU SFS official's signature)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

(For use when student is unable to appear in person at OBU)

In the State of _____, City/County of _____, on
_____, before me, _____, personally appeared
(Date) (Notary's name)
_____, and provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of
(Printed name of signer)
identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)
the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)