



Office of

Financial Aid and Scholarships

2023-2024 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (ESEP24)

(Page 1 only to be completed in the Presence of an ETSU Financial Aid Official)

Student Name: _____ **ETSU E-Number: E** _____

To continue processing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which was selected for verification, please complete and submit this form to our office. Incomplete forms or conflicting information will delay the process. Submitted documents may require additional documentation. Federal regulations require ETSU to verify your FAFSA information is accurate and will be corrected with the information provided on this form. Please read carefully. **DO NOT EMAIL documents with Personally Identifiable Information (PII) (i.e. SSN, Full Name, Phone #, Address...).**

A. In Person: Statement of Educational Purpose

Instructions:

Complete **Section A** (page 1), only, in the presence of an ETSU Financial Aid Official. You must also present at the time of completion, **a valid government issued photo identification**, photo copies are not acceptable. Acceptable government issued photo identifications include, but are not limited to:

- Driver’s license
- Military ID
- Passport
- Other state/government issued ID

(This page only to be completed in the presence of an ETSU Financial Aid Official)

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 to pay the cost of attending East Tennessee State University for the 2023-2024.

Student

Date

****OFFICIAL OFFICE USE ONLY****

Type of ID presented by student: _____

Date Received/Copies: _____

ETSU Official Who Reviewed ID: _____

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(Page 2 may be submitted by mail)

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- A. By Mail: Statement of Educational Purpose – Certification in the Presence of a Notary
(ONLY complete this page if you are unable to submit this form in person)

Instructions: Complete **Section B** in the presence of a notary if you, the student, are unable to submit this form in person to ETSU. Please mail to ETSU a **front and back copy of the valid government issued photo identification (ID)** that is acknowledged in the notary statement and the **original notarized State of Education Purpose (Section B)**.

Mailing Address	East Tennessee State University Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships PO Box 70722 Johnson City, TN 37614
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Student

Date

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on the 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 _____