



Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose/ High School Completion – Dependent Student

Student Name: _____ Banner ID: _____

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(Only to be signed at the Institution or in the presence of a Notary Public)

You, the student, must appear in person at Bridgewater State University to verify your identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo ID (such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, military ID, passport, etc.) Bridgewater State University will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect your ID. In addition, you must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following Statement of Educational Purpose.

To be signed at the institution or in the presence of a Notary Public: 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 Bridgewater State University for **2020-2021**.

Student's Signature

Date

Printed Name of BSU Official

Signature of BSU Official

Date

If you're unable to be present at Bridgewater State University: Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

If you, the student, are unable to appear in person at Bridgewater State University to verify your identity, you 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, military ID, passport, etc.); and
- (b) The **original** notarized Statement of Educational Purpose (on this page).

State of _____

City/County of _____

SEP/ID

For Office Use Only:

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

Personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on basis
(Printed name of signer)

Of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)
Above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____

THIS STATEMENT & COPY OF ID MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY IN ORIGINAL PAPER FORM.

Institutional High School Completion Worksheet

(Check appropriate box and submit documentation)

- Copy of High School Diploma
- Copy of Final Official High School Transcript showing date when diploma was awarded
- Copy of General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED Transcript
- Official Academic transcript indicating student successfully completed a two-year program (Associates Degree)
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

I (We) certify that all of the information on this form is complete and accurate. I (We) understand that giving false or misleading information may result in the loss of financial aid and that I (we) may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Parent Signature: _____ *Date:* _____ *(At least one parent must sign)*

SEP/ID