



## 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)