

## 2024-2025 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NSU ID: N \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must contain an original signature. Faxes and copies will not be accepted.**

(1) The student must appear in person at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

(2) In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

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 Nova Southeastern University for 2024-2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**If the student is unable to appear in person at Nova Southeastern University to verify his or her 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, mailed to: Nova Southeastern University; Office of Financial Aid, 3300 S. University Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33328-2004.

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of  
(Printed name of signer)

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

**WITNESS my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

(3) If you have not yet provided your high school or high school equivalent credentials to NSU as part of your admissions process, you must submit a copy of your high school diploma, final high school transcript, General Educational Development (GED) certificate, home school transcript signed by parent or guardian, secondary school completion credential for home school, or state certificate for completion of a state recognized high school equivalency test. Alternatively, you can submit an academic transcript showing successful completion of at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.

**Office Use Only (for forms and documents submitted in person):** \_\_\_\_\_

Include on this form AND on the copy of the valid government-issued identification the following information:

- Original "Document Presented" stamp (if available), or statement that the original document was presented
- Full name of the representative accepting the documentation
- Date received