

## 2025-2026 STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed at the Institution)

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The student must appear in person at Central Michigan University's Financial Aid Office to verify their 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.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of  
(Print Student's Name)

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 Central Michigan University for 2025-2026.

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**Student Signature**

**Date**

**Student ID#**

CMU Official: Place ID in this box when copying

Original ID must be presented to CMU Official

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**Name of Authorized Individual**

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**Signature of Authorized Individual**

**Date**

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#### OPTION #2 – TO BE COMPLETED WITH NOTARY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (including area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Campus ID Number

**Complete Option #1 on the previous page if you are able to return this form in person. If you cannot appear in person, complete Option #2 on this page. Please Note: You MUST submit the original completed document with “wet” signatures; we cannot accept faxed or electronic copies of this document.**

***\*\*This form and documentation cannot be uploaded to your financial aid portal.\*\****

#### OPTION #2: To Be Completed With (In The Presence Of) A Notary

If the student is unable to appear in person at Central Michigan University, Warriner Hall 202, to verify his or her identity, the student **must** provide 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 above, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

I certify that I (Print Student's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Central Michigan University for 2025-2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Campus ID Number

\*\*\*\*\***Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**\*\*\*\*\*

State of: \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of: \_\_\_\_\_

On (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, before me, (Printed Name of Notary) \_\_\_\_\_

personally appeared, (Printed Name of Signer) \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me on basis of

satisfactory evidence of identification (Type of government-issued photo ID provided) \_\_\_\_\_

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal  
(Seal)

(Notary Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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