



THE GOLD STANDARD

United States Sports Academy

Office of Financial Aid

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed at the Institution or Notarized if not applicable)**

The student must appear in person at United States Sports Academy 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.

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

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at United States Sports Academy 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. 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, am the individual
Print Student's Name

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 United States Sports Academy for 2023-2024.

Student's Signature

Date

Return to:

United States Sports Academy | Student Financial Services Office
1 Academy Drive | Daphne AL 36526
(251) 445-0363 / Fax: (251) 625-1035 / financialaid@ussa.edu



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Student's ID Number

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement
(If the student is unable to appear in person at United States Sports Academy)**

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State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
Date *Notary's name*

personally appeared, _____, and provided to me
Printed name of signer

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

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My commission expires on _____
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