

UHD ID: _____ Student's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____



Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

The U.S. Department of Education has implemented regulations that require certain applicants to submit a Statement of Educational Purpose and a copy of a valid government issued photo identification for the 2025-2026 school year.

If the student is unable to appear in person at UHD 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.

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 the **University of Houston Downtown** for 2025-2026.

Student Signature Date

Student's ID Number

Notary Acknowledgement

State of _____, City/County of _____

On _____ (date), before me, _____ (Notary's

Name), personally appeared, _____ (Name of Signer) on the

basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ (type of unexpired

government issued photo ID provided) to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Notary Signature	Seal
My commission expires on (Date)	