

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 at the Institution)

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.

The student must appear in person at UHD 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.

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

For Office Use Only	
Government issued ID received, and copy signed and dated.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
_____ Staff Member Signature	_____ Date