

Complete all sections. Leave no blank responses. Forms with blanks are incomplete and may delay receipt of financial aid.

## SECTION A: IDENTITY & STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

You must appear in-person at the Soka Office of Financial Aid to verify your identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification such as (but not limited to): Driver's License, Military ID, State-issued ID, Passport, or other documentation. Soka University will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID, annotated with the date received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

**You must sign this form in the presence of Office of Financial Aid staff.** If you are unable to sign this form in-person; you may take this form to a Notary, and complete and sign this document in their presence.

### Verification of Identity

#### Statement of Educational Purpose

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 Soka University of America for the **2023-24** academic year.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SUA ID Number

(This form requires handwritten signatures. Photocopies of handwritten signatures are permitted. Electronic, or typed, signatures will not be accepted.)  
Please email, mail, or deliver this form in person to the address below. Please write your ID# on attached or supporting documents.

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**NOTE:** If you are unable to appear at the Office of Financial Aid In person and sign this document, you must complete this form and include a signed & sealed "Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement" (provided below).

#### Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of \_\_\_\_\_, City/county of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,

before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

Provided 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 (below)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

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

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_