BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY
2015-2016 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person at Belhaven University to verify his or her identity by presenting a 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 collect the student’s ID.

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

If the student is unable to appear in person at Belhaven University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide in the presence of a Notary:

(a) A copy of the 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, which is provided below, 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 signing (Print Student’s Name) 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 Belhaven University for 2015-2016.

_____________________________ ___________________________ (Student’s ID Number) (Student’s Signature) (Date)

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement (only required if student unable to appear in person at BU)

State of______________________ City/County of _____________________ On_____________________, (Date)

before me, ____________________________, personally appeared, (Notary’s name)

_____________________________ (Printed name of signer)
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)

Return this form and required documents to:
Office of Student Financial Services * Belhaven University * 1500 Peachtree Street * Jackson, MS 39202
Fax 662-796-3081 * email studentaid@belhaven.edu

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