

**2017-2018
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed at the Institution)**

The student must appear in person at the UT-RGV Financial Aid Office 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 with the date it was received 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 following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)

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 Texas-Rio Grande Valley for 2017-2018.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Please submit to either of the following UTRGV locations:

**The Tower, Main 1.100
One West University Blvd.
Brownsville, Texas 78520
Ph: (888) 882-4026
Fax: (956) 882-8229**

**Visitors Center 1.113
1201 West University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78539
Ph: (888) 882-4026
Fax: (956) 665-2392**

As per HB 1922 (Subtitle A, Title 5, Government Code, Chapter 559), it is the policy of the state that an individual is entitled, on request, to receive, review and/or correct any information about the individual, which has been submitted to UTRGV, with few exceptions. The information UTRGV collects will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) and rules.

For office use only:

University Official Collecting Document:

Print Name

Signature

Date