

## 2009-2010 Statement of Educational Purpose

The Statement of Educational Purpose is federally required for any student/parent who does not initially complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The objective of the Statement of Educational Purpose is to confirm that the student is eligible as a dependent and that PLUS loan funds will be utilized for educational expenses only. Please note that you will still need to complete a PLUS loan Request form to apply for a PLUS loan.

To be completed by the student:

- Were you born before January 1, 1986? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- Will you be enrolled in a master's or doctorate program during the 2009-2010 academic year? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- As of today, are you married? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- Do you have legal dependents (other than your children or a spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you now and through June 30, 2010? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- Are you a veteran of the U.S Armed Forces? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- Are you, or were you an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did either your high school, your school district homeless liaison or the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
- At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

**Statement of Educational Purpose.** I certify that both student and parent named below are eligible to receive Federal Title IV funds and will use any Federal Title IV, HEA funds received during the award year solely for educational expenses related to the attendance of the student at American University. I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Borrower Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_