

# 2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

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

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(Printed Name of Institutional Official)	(Institutional Official Signature)	(Date ID Reviewed)

**If the student is unable to appear in person at the institution to verify his or her identity**, the student must provide to the institution's financial aid office:

1. A copy of the unexpired 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
2. The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which must be signed in the presence of a notary. If the notary acknowledgment 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 this Statement of  
(Print Student's Name)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ for 2025-2026.  
(Print School Name)

_____	_____	_____
(Student's Signature)	(Date)	(Student's ID Number)

## Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (may vary by State)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared  
(Date) (Notary Name)

\_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification  
(Printed name of signer)

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing  
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)