



**EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Office of Financial Aid**  
**2024-2025 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**  
**(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

**PURPOSE**

Your 2024-2025 FAFSA was selected for review in a process called Verification. This form is used to verify your identity and educational purpose.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Eastern Connecticut State University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the unexpired 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 provided below which 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.

**I. Student Information**

Name:	Eastern ID:
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**II. 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 Eastern Connecticut State University for 2024-2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature) (Date)

**III. Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Notary's Name)

personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_ because of  
(Printed name of Signer)  
satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be identified as the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

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

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