

# 2026-2027 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.

(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 2026-2027.  
(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** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

(Seal)

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