

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	MI	Student's SSN or ID Number
Student's Email Address	Student's Phone Number	Student's Date of Birth	

This Statement of Educational Purpose is **ONLY** to be completed in person at the Institution or in front of a Notary.

Identity and Statement of Education Purpose

(Complete this section and the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below if signing in person at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at _____
(Name of Postsecondary Education Institution)

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. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

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

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(Complete this section and the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below if signing in the presence of a Notary *only* if unable to sign in person at the institution)

If the student is unable to appear in person at _____
(Name of Postsecondary Education Institution)

to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- (a) 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
- (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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

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

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.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)	(Date)	(Student's ID Number)
(Financial Aid Administrator's Signature)	Date	

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____

before me, _____ personally appeared, _____
(Notary's Name) (Printed name of signer)

, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

To be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(Notary Signature) (Date Commission Expires)

(Seal)

Return this original form with the copy of your unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) acknowledged in the notary statement to your school's financial aid office.