

2025 Verification of Identity

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at _____ to verify
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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 (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

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

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
(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.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me because of
(Printed name of signer)

satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-named
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(seal) (Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)