



# Verification of Student Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

**Student Information:**

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Last Name First Name Middle Initial Student/Banner ID Number

**Instructions:** Students who are required to verify their identity and educational purpose may do so in two ways, depending on their ability to complete the process at their college:

- Option A: Students who are able to return this document to their college’s Financial Aid Office in person must:
1. Verify identity by presenting unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport.  
The college will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated by the official with the date it was received and reviewed, as well as the name of the Financial Aid official authorized to receive and review the student’s ID.
  2. Sign, in the presence of the College official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

- Option B: Students unable to appear in person at their college to verify identity must:
1. Present to a Notary valid, unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport.
  2. Provide to the college a copy of that ID that is acknowledged in the notary statement below.
  3. Sign, in the presence of a Notary, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.
  4. Have the Notary complete the Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement provided below.
  5. Mail the copy of the ID & this completed form with Notary’s Certificate to the college’s Financial Aid Office.

**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 2024-2025.  
 (Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

_____ (Student’s Signature)	_____ (Date)	_____ (Student’s ID Number)
_____ (Name of Authorized College Official)	_____ (Date)	_____ (Title of Official)

**Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement** (Required only if signed in the presence of a Notary)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification  
(Printed Name of Student Signer)

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
(Type of unexpired gov’t-issued photo ID provided)

**WITNESS my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary signature)  
 (seal) My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)