



2023-24 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Student's Name: _____ **VIP ID:** _____

Your 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Before awarding Federal Student Aid, we are required to verify your identity and collect a signed Statement of Educational Purpose.

To Be Signed at the Institution

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

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.

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 2023-24.

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

With my signature, I verify that I have obtained a copy of the above student's photo ID and witnessed their signature to this statement.

Financial Aid Officer's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary

The student must appear in person at _____ to verify his or her
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
Identity, the applicant 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
(Print Student's Name)
Statement of 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 _____
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)
for 2023-24.

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
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)