



## Financial Aid Office 2025-2026 Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary

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Your FAFSA application has been selected for review in a process required by the federal government called Verification. We must compare the information from your FAFSA with that provided on this form and any other required documents. ***For this type of verification, it is required that our office collect proof of your identity by providing a valid government-issued photo ID and a statement regarding your educational purpose.***

Please complete and return to the Financial Aid Office this original **notarized and signed** "2025-2026 Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose to be signed in the Presence of a Notary" form, along with a photocopy of a valid government-issued photo ID such as a driver's license, non-driver's license, military ID, passport, etc.

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I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the individual signing  
(Print Student's Name)

this 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

\_\_\_\_\_ for 2025–2026.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

*By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported here is complete and correct. I understand that purposely submitting false or misleading information is subject to penalty under federal law.*

**Return this original (not a copy) notarized and signed worksheet (and all required verification documents) to:**  
UW-River Falls Financial Aid Office, 133 Rodli Hall, 410 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St, River Falls, WI 54022

**Questions, please call:** 715-425-3141 or email [finaid@uwrf.edu](mailto:finaid@uwrf.edu)



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If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Wisconsin - River Falls Financial Aid Office 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.

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement of Valid ID

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

Personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
(Name of student)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of photo ID provided)

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

(seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

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

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