



2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Form Due Date: June 1, 2025

As part of your verification requirements, you must appear in person to the St. Mary's University Office of Financial Assistance to verify your identity and complete a Statement of Educational Purpose. If the you are unable to appear in person at the Office of Financial Assistance of St. Mary's University to verify your identity, you must provide:

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport, and
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and
(student's printed name)

that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending St. Mary's University for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature

Student ID Number

Date

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

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

and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

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

Notary signature

Commission Expiration Date

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

Our office may update your FAFSA if discrepancies are found. We may request more information if needed. If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible to avoid a delay with your financial aid package.

You must submit the form you and the notary physically sign (handwritten ink signature on paper). We cannot accept a copy or electronic version of it. The form AND a copy of your ID can be mailed to our office.

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