



WILMINGTON  
UNIVERSITY™

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Office of Financial Aid  
220 Doberstein Admissions Center  
320 N Dupont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720

## 2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

### Student Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First M.I. W00 Student I.D.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code Phone Number

**Instructions: DO NOT SUBMIT WITHOUT A COPY OF YOUR ID (FRONT & BACK)**

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification by the Department of Education. You are required to verify your identity and sign a Statement of Educational Purpose.

You must appear in person at Wilmington University to verify your identity by presenting a 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 your 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 collect your ID.

In addition, you must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**If you are unable to appear in person at Wilmington University to verify your identity, The Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose is to be signed in the presence of a Notary Public with an actual commissioned expiration date (not a limited governmental notary) and returned to Wilmington University via US Mail (faxed or emailed submissions cannot be accepted). In addition, you must provide:**

- (a) A copy of the 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, which is provided below, must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page from 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 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 Wilmington University for 2025-2026.

(Print Student's Name)

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature (Required for Dependent Students)

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

*[Parent signature is not required to be in person or notarized]*

**For Office Use only**

☐ Copy of government- issue ID received, copied, signed and dated.

Signature of Designated Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Designated Official: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Notary form for students who are unable to appear in person only.

**This form must be sent via U.S. mail to the Financial Aid Office or delivered in person if notarized. It cannot be faxed or emailed after notarization. The form must be notarized by a Notary Public, not by a limited governmental notary.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

W00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Student I.D.

### Notary Public Certificate of Acknowledgement

*Notary Public certifications may vary by State*

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

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

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

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me  
(Printed name of the signer)

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

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

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**  
(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(must have an expiration date)