



## 2025 - 2026 Proof of Identity, and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### Proof of Identity

A photocopy – made by a Washington University Student Financial Services (SFS) staff member – of a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport presented in person by the student must be attached.

The following must be included on the photocopy:

- The date the ID was received and photocopied by the SFS staff member
- The name, title and signature of the SFS staff member

### Statement of Educational Purpose

#### Student Section

In the presence of the SFS staff member, the following must be completed by the student:

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 Washington University in St. Louis for the 2025-2026 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### SFS Staff Member Section

I attest that the student listed above signed this Statement of Educational Purpose in my presence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SFS Staff Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SFS Staff Member Title



If the student is unable to appear in person at Washington University in St. Louis to verify his or her identity, the student must provide the institution both of the following items: 1. A legible copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification 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 2. The original Statement of Identity provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page other than the Statement of Identity, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Identity was the document notarized.

**I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the individual signing this Statement of Identity and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Washington University in St. Louis for 2024-2025.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgment:** On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, the student listed above personally appeared and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Printed name of signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

Notary signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_