



# Identity Verification and Statement of Educational Purpose 2025-2026

## Student Information

Use *BLACK* or *BLUE* ink only

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Student Name

Student ID #

Student Phone Number

Per federal regulations, you must sign the statement provided on the next page in the presence of a witness as described below, certifying who you are and that the federal aid you may receive for the 2025-2026 aid year will only be used for educational purposes and for the cost of attending our institution. Along with this statement, **you must either:**

- **Appear in person in our office:**
  - You must present a valid government-issued photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport, so that we may make a copy. Boise State University 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 receive and review the student's ID. *Note: An ID issued by a state university or college and Military IDs are not allowed.*
  - In addition, you must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided on the next page.
- **Mail in this form with an attached [Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement form](#)** (*you may use ours or one provided by the notary*). If you are unable to appear in person at Boise State University to verify your identify, you must provide our institution:
  - **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, non-driver's identification card, other State-issued identification, or U.S. passport; *Note: An ID issued by a state university or college and Military IDs are not allowed.*
  - **The original Statement of Education Purpose provided on the next page, 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 Education Purpose was the document notarized.



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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID

**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 2025-2026.

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**Student Signature** (Do not sign without a notary or institutional official witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**If you are unable to appear in person and are mailing us this form**

**Please check the box and verify that you have included the listed items:**

A [Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement](#) is attached, along with a copy of the photo identification that was presented.

**Financial Aid and Scholarships Office Use Only** A copy of the photo ID has been captured:

By signing below, I verify I have witnessed an unexpired, valid government-issued photo identification (ID) and photocopied the document presented to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Boise State Financial Aid Staff Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**