



WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

To Be Signed at the Institution:

The student must appear in person at the **Waynesburg University Financial Aid Office** to verify his or her identity by presenting **an unexpired 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 the student's 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.

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

To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary:

If the student is unable to appear in person at the **Waynesburg University 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.

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 _____ for 2025-2026.

(Print Student's Name)
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature) (Date) (Student's ID Number)

(Waynesburg University Employee) (Title) (Signature) (Date)

If Submitting By Mail: Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on the basis of
(Printed name of signer)

satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-named
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____