



**IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
TO BE SIGNED WITH NOTARY
PUBLIC 2025-2026**

You have been required by the federal government to verify your identity and complete a Statement of Educational Purpose. If you are unable to appear in person at SUNY New Paltz to verify your identity and sign the statement, you may complete the process by signing the statement with a Notary and sending the completed original notarized form to Student Financial Services. You will need to attach a copy of your **unexpired** valid government-issued photo identification. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's license, non-driver's identification card, other State-issued identification, or U.S. passport. No aid can be awarded until this process is complete.

Electronic submission of this form is not permitted. Please mail this completed original notarized form and a copy of the government issued photo ID to the Office of Student Financial Services.

Statement must be completed in the presence of a Notary. Remember to attach photo ID.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I (*print student's name*) _____ 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 SUNY New Paltz for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature

Date

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Student ID Number

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of _____ City/County of _____

On (*date*) _____, before me, (*Notary's name*) _____, personally appeared (*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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal (*Notary signature*) _____

My commission expires on _____

Return form to Student Financial Services, SUNY New Paltz.