

2024-2025 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student's Last Name

Student's First Name

MI

ID Number

Student's Email Address

Student's Phone Number

Student's Date of Birth

Identity Confirmation and Statement of Educational Purpose is ONLY to be completed in person at the Institution (step 1) or in front of a Notary (step 2).

The form is two pages and the original must be provided to the school.

1) Able to appear in person at the school:

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(Complete this section **and** the Statement of Educational Purpose provided on **page 2**)

The student must appear in person at Appalachian State University 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 (Military IDs are not acceptable due to limitations on making copies). 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.

2) Unable to appear in person at the school, complete with a notary:

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(Complete this section **and** the Statement of Educational Purpose provided on **page 2 only** if unable to sign in person at the institution)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Appalachian State University 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 (Military IDs are not acceptable due to limitations on making copies); and
- b. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized.

to the following address:

Appalachian State University
ASU Box 32059
Boone, NC 28608-2059

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Instruction to notary: If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose, it must include:

- 1. a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized *and*
- 2. a description of the unexpired valid government-issued photo ID presented to the notary

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 Appalachian State University for 2022-2023.

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

(Financial Aid Administrator's Signature) (Date)

Notary's Certificate of Knowledge

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____

before me, _____ personally appeared, _____,
(Notary's Name) (Printed name of signer)

and proved to me 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 _____
(Notary Signature) (Date Commission Expires)

(Seal)

Return this original form with the copy of your unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) acknowledged in the notary statement to your school's financial aid office. You must return all pages of this document.