



2023-2024 Identity Verification and  
Statement of Educational Purpose  
**Office of Financial Aid**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Valpo ID # \_\_\_\_\_

The student must appear in person at Valparaiso University Office of Financial Aid to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of  
(Print Student's Name)

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 Valparaiso University for 2023-2024.

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

The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

**If you are unable to appear in person, complete back side of this form and have it signed by a notary. Emailed notarized documents are not allowed. Document must be either hand-delivered or mailed to The Office of Financial Aid.**

Financial Aid Office use only:

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed the valid government-issued photo identification for the student listed above and a copy is attached to this form.

Name of Official who reviewed identification \_\_\_\_\_



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**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed With Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Valparaiso University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) Copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Education  
(Print Student's Name)

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 Valparaiso University for 2023-2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student ID #)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

on \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
(Printed name of signer)

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**  
(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)