

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Name: _____ WSCO ID: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

INSTRUCTIONS - Your application was selected for a review process called “Verification”. As part of this process, you are required to verify your identity and sign your statement of your educational purpose. You can satisfy this requirement in one of two ways, (Option 1) In Person or (Option 2) in the presence of a Notary Public.

OPTION 1: To be Signed at WSCO in the presence of financial aid staff

The student must appear in person at Washington State College of Ohio 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.

Student’s 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 Washington State College of Ohio for 2025-2026.

(Print Student’s Name)

(Student’s Signature)

(Date)

(WSCO ID#)

***** IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AT WSCO FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, Please use the back side of this form and sign in the presence of a Notary Public. *****

Financial Aid Office Use Only

FAA Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Color copy of unexpired government-issued ID
 HS Diploma, Transcript OR GED

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OPTION 2: To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary Public

IMPORTANT - If the student is unable to appear in person at Washington State College of Ohio 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.
- (c) This form, and notarized copies of all documents, are to be mailed to the address listed on front of form.

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(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(WSCO ID#)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Printed name of Notary)

personally appeared, _____ and proved to me on 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 ____/____/____