



## Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person at Saint Mary's College of California 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.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Saint Mary's College of California to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution a notarized copy of this form as well as a copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships for a blank form to be notarized.

### Statement of Educational Purpose

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

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.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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

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(Date)

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(Student's ID Number)