



Financial Aid Office

**2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed With Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Eastern University, or one of its other locations, to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

(a) 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 which is provided below, 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.

**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 Eastern University for 2025-2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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  
(Printed name of signer)  
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** \_\_\_\_\_  
(seal) (Notary signature)

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