# Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

*(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Financial Aid Administrator)*

**Part A:** Can you appear in person? If yes, complete section below with a Financial Aid Administrator. If you are unable to meet in person, with a Financial Aid Administrator, please complete Part B-page 2.

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<th>STUDENT'S NAME: LAST</th>
<th>FIRST</th>
<th>M.I.</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>Student W#</th>
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The student must appear in person at the [University of Wyoming Scholarship & Financial Aid Office](https://www.uwyo.edu/sfa) 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.**

## Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I ____________________________ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose. **Print student’s name**

And that the Federal Student Financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending the University of Wyoming for 2024-2025.

_________________________    ___________________________
(Student’s Signature)        (Date)

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<th>FA CERTIFYING OFFICER’S SIGNATURE</th>
<th>DATE RECEIVED</th>
<th>TYPE OF VALID ID COLLECTED AND COPIED</th>
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Part B: You (the student) will complete section B, as you are unable to meet in-person with a Financial Aid Administrator. To complete this verification requirement, you must appear in person to a Notary Public who will complete the Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement on your behalf witnessing your signature in Section B of the form. **Do not complete Section B before visiting with the Notary Public.** (Note: Notaries often can be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies or shipping stores)

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<th>Student's First Name</th>
<th>M.I.</th>
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If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Wyoming Scholarships & Financial Aid office 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, such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport (Note: a UWYO ID is not a valid form of ID); AND

B) The original Statement of Educational Purpose 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.

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**Statement of Educational Purpose to be Signed in the Presence of a Notary**

I certify that I __________________________ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and the Financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending the University of Wyoming for 2024-2025.

______________________________     __________________________
(Student’s Signature)            (Date)

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**Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement**

*Notary’s certification may vary by State*

State of __________________________
City/County of __________________________
On __________________________, before me, __________________________,
(Date) (Notary’s name)
personally appeared, __________________________, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)
on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification

(Type of government-issued photo ID provided) (seal)
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

______________________________     __________________________
(Notary’s Signature)            (Date)

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State of: __________________________  My commission expires on: __________________________

Per Federal Regulations, the student **must mail** this original signed form with a **photocopy of the ID** presented to:

**Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid**
1000 E. University Ave. Dept 3335
Laramie, WY 82071