



Scholarships and
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2025-2026 Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose (In-Person) Form

Section 1: Student Information

Student Name:		W#:	
Email Address:		Phone:	

Section 2: Instructions

The student must appear in person at the **University of Wyoming's Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid** to verify his or her identity by presenting **an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID)**. That includes, but is 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.

Section 3: Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, [print first and last name] _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose.

I affirm that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will be used solely for educational purposes and to cover the cost of attending the University of Wyoming during the 2025-2026 academic year.

Student Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
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Type of Government-Issued Photo ID Presented		
	Financial Aid Administrator Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)



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2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Form (Notary Completion)

This form is **ONLY** for students who are unable to complete this process in-person.

Section 1: Student Information

Student Name:		W#:	
Email Address:		Phone:	

Section 2: Details on Required Notary Signature

A NOTARY SIGNATURE AND SEAL IS REQUIRED if using this form because you cannot appear in-person at our office. (If your notary requires a different form, please attach it. Notaries can often be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies or shipping stores. Online searches are also available. Some charge fees.)

Section 3: Documentation to Include

If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Wyoming's Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid to verify the student's identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- ☐ 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.

Section 4: Statement of Educational Purpose (complete in Notary's presence)

I certify that I, [print first and last name] _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose.

I affirm that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will be used solely for educational purposes and to cover the cost of attending the University of Wyoming during the 2025-2026 academic year.

Student Signature	Date (mm/dd/yy)
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Student Name:		W#:	
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Section 5: Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

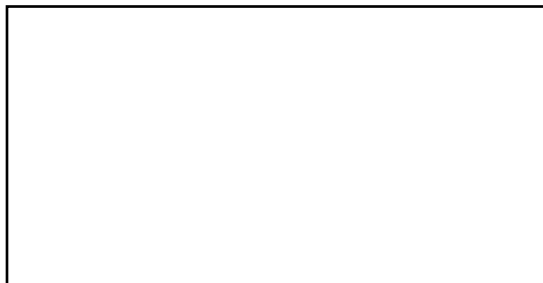
On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary name)

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 _____
(Notary signature)



(seal)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Read carefully: Completed forms, along with copies of the Photo ID and either Proof of Citizenship, National Status, or Noncitizen Status, must be **mailed** to the following address:

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