

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student may either appear in person and complete the first page, or have the identification and statement notarized and return the second page of this form. Both are not required.

The student must appear in person at the Office of Financial Assistance, University of Illinois Springfield 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 identification, or U.S. 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 University of Illinois Springfield for 2025-2026.

Student Signature

Date

Student UIN _____

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Staff _____

Date: _____

Documentation provided Military ID _____ Driver's License _____ Other ID _____ Passport _____

University of Illinois Springfield -- Office of Financial Aid

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(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at the Office of Financial Assistance, University of Illinois Springfield to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the unexpired, valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as but not limited to, a driver's license, non-driver's identification card, other State-issued identification, or U.S. passport that is acknowledged in the notary statement below or that is presented to a notary (Note: a student ID is not a valid form of ID); and
(b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose mailed to the Office of Financial Assistance. Original signatures must be provided.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that
(Print Student's Name)

the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending University of Illinois Springfield for 2025-2026.

Student Signature

Date

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____ personally appeared
(Date) (Notary Name)

, _____ and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
(Printed name of signer)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)