

**2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
 (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ CSU ID #
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You are required to complete this Statement of Educational Purpose to verify your identity.

If you are unable to appear in person at Cleveland State University to verify your identity, you **MUST** provide:

- (a) A copy of your **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 (**front & back**), other state-issued ID (**front & back**), or passport; **AND**
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the
 (Print Name)
 Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Cleveland State University for 2025-2026.

_____ (Student’s Signature)	_____ CSU ID Number	_____ (Date)
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Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

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

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of
 (Printed name of signer)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal:
 (seal)

 (Notary signature)
 My commission expires on _____ (Date)

This document must be mailed in to satisfy verification requirements for the Statement of Educational Purposes.