Identity and Statement of
Education Purpose
2024-2025
(To Be Signed at the Institution)

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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called "Verification". In this process, Bowling Green State University is required to verify your Identity and obtain a signed Statement of Education Purpose. You must complete this requirement **in person** using the front of this form and by visiting Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFA) at the appropriate address below.

- **Main Campus**: 227 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
- **Firelands Campus**: 103 Foundation Hall

If you are unable to appear in-person, you may complete this document in the presence of a notary. See the back of this form for notary instructions.

Instructions:
1. The student must appear in person at Bowling Green State University to verify their 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.
2. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date if was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.
3. The student must sign in the presence of the institutional official the Statement of Education Purpose provided below.

Statement of Education Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Education

<center>Student's Name</center>

Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for education purposes and to pay the cost attending Bowling Green State University for 2024–2025.

_____   _____   _____
Student Signature   Date   BGSU ID Number

For Office Use Only
Copy of valid government-issued ID attached: ☐ Driver's License   ☐ Passport ☐ Other State Issued ID: _____ I have witnessed the student's signature above, collected a copy of his/her official and unexpired ID, and certify receipt of these forms as of today's date.   _____   _____ Official SFA Representative Signature   Date

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1. A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledge 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 password.
2. The original Statement of Education Purpose provided below, which 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.

This form, along with a copy of an unexpired proper photo ID, <mark>must be mailed</mark> to the address below.

Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFA)
227 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0114

Statement of Education Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Education Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for education purposes and to pay the cost attending Bowling Green State University for 2024–2025.

_____   _____   _____
Student Signature   Date   BGSU ID Number

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____   City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared, _____, and
    (Date)   (Notary Name)   (Printed Name of Signer)

provided to 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.

(Seal)   Witness my hand and official seal.

                                        _____
                                         (Notary Signature)

                        My signature expires on _____
                                                      (Date)