



BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

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

**Identity and Statement of
Educational Purpose
2026-2027
(To Be Signed at the Institution)**

Your 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 Educational 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 address above. Firelands Campus students should go to 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 it 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 Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of
(Print Student's Name)
Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Bowling Green State University for 2026-2027.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's 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 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; and
- 2) The original Statement of Educational 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 government-issued photo ID, must be mailed to the address above.

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(Print Student's Name)

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(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

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
(Type of Government-Issued Photo ID Provided)

foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(seal)

(Notary Signature)

My signature expires on _____
(Date)