



2025-2026 Statement of Educational Purpose/Verification of Identity Form

The purpose of this form is to verify your identify and for you to provide a signed statement of educational purpose. Please complete this document **in person** at the Financial Aid Office. If you are unable to provide this information in person, you must provide the following to the Financial Aid Office **by US Mail ONLY**. For questions, call 717-691-6007.

- A copy of an unexpired, valid government-issued photo identification (ID) such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID (not by a state college or university), or passport; **AND**
- This original notarized statement of educational purpose form signed by the student.

Student Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Student ID #</i>
_____	_____	_____	
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Student's Email</i>	

Statement of Education Purpose

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

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

_____	_____
<i>Student's Signature (if notarized, sign in presence of notary public)</i>	<i>Date</i>

If Submitting in Person (to be completed by Financial Aid staff)

_____	_____	_____
<i>ID Type (present original document in person--need a copy for our records)</i>	<i>ID Number</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>Financial Aid Staff Name</i>	<i>Financial Aid Staff Signature</i>	<i>Title</i>
_____	_____	_____
		<i>Date</i>

If Submitting by Mail -- Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared
(Date) (Notary's name)

_____, and proved based on satisfactory evidence of identification by a valid
(Printed name of signer)

_____	_____	_____
<i>(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)</i>	<i>ID Number</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)