

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

(Must be signed and witnessed in person by a Notary Public)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(last)* *(first)* *(middle initial)*

**Last Four Digits of Student SSN: XXX - XX -** \_\_\_\_\_ **UW Student ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2025-2026 FAFSA was selected for a review process called **Verification**. You must verify your identity and complete a Statement of Educational Purpose. If you are unable to appear in person at the University of Washington, Office of Student Financial Aid, you must go to a notary public to verify your identity. You must present to the notary an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID or passport. A copy of the same photo ID will need to be turned in with this completed form. **In addition, you must sign, in the presence of a notary public, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational  
*(Print Student Name)*  
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 the University of Washington for 2025-2026.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement** (To be witnessed by a Notary Public):

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(date)* *(Notary's name)*  
personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
*(print name of signer)*  
on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
*(type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)*  
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)**

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Copy of photo ID (verified by notary)  Update CPS (see V4-V5 Edit Procedures)