



STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE & PROOF OF IDENTITY

Student Information

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	SIS STUDENT ID	DATE OF BIRTH

Instructions:

Your 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called Verification. Federal regulations require the Office of University Financial Aid verify specific information you provided on your 2021-2022 FAFSA prior to awarding/dispersing financial aid. Therefore, you are required to submit this form and any supporting documents to the Office of University Financial Aid for processing. **This document can only be submitted in person (or submitted electronically *only if notarized*).**

FIRST-YEAR AND TRANSFER APPLICANTS: Please return the completed form via email either to financialaid@case.edu or directly to the financial aid staff member who requested it.

CONTINUING/CURRENT CWRU STUDENTS: Please upload the completed form online by logging into the My Financial Aid Portal, clicking on the menu in the upper left corner, clicking on the Documents & Messages option and locate the **Statement of Educational Purpose** upload.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at financialaid@case.edu or call 216-368-4530 or 800-945-4530.

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All students must complete either Section I or Section II below.

Section I is to be completed if you are able to appear in person at the Office of University Financial Aid to verify your identity.

Section II is to be completed if you are unable to appear in person at the Office of University Financial Aid to verify your identity.

Section I (If You Can Appear In Person)

You can appear in person at the CWRU Office of University Financial Aid to verify your 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. The institution will maintain a copy of your 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 your ID.

In addition, you 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 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 Case Western Reserve University for 2021-2022.

Student's signature

Date

Financial Aid Officer's signature

Date

Section II (If You CANNOT Appear In Person)

If you are unable to appear in person at the CWRU Office of University Financial Aid to verify your identity, you must provide BOTH:

- (a) 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
- (b) 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

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Student's signature

Date

State of _____ City/County: _____

On ____/____/____ before me, _____, personally appeared

Notary's Name

_____ and provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification

Printed Name of Signer

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

Type of Government-Issued ID Provided

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL

My commission expires on: ____/____/____

Notary's signature

Date