

**2026-2027
Identity and Statement of
Educational Purpose**



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Your 2026-2027 FAFSA was selected by the US Department of Education to complete a verification of your identity and to sign a Statement of Educational Purpose.

**This form is to be completed in person at the University of Lynchburg Office of Financial Aid
OR
if the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Lynchburg, in the presence of a notary.**

You must appear in person at the University of Lynchburg 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 the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification 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.

Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided: _____

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following Statement of Educational Purpose:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ (Print Student's Name) 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 the University of Lynchburg for 2026-2027.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Student' ID Number _____

If you are unable to appear in person to present the requested documentation, please follow the instructions on the next page to sign in the presence of a Notary or contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@lynchburg.edu or (434) 544-8228.

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose – Signed in the Presence of a Notary

If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Lynchburg Office of Financial Aid to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- (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.

I certify that I _____ (Print Student's Name) 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 the University of Lynchburg for 2026-2027.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's ID Number _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

(Notary's certification may vary by State)

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
(Date) *(Notary's Name)*

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence
(Printed name of signer)

of identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

This notarized statement, **along with a copy of the photo ID provided**, can be mailed to:

University of Lynchburg, Office of Financial Aid, 1501 Lakeside Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502