



UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

As part of Federal Student Aid, some students are selected for Verification, and your application was selected for this review. In this process, USF is required to compare information from your application with the information you provide on this form. Complete this form at the USF Financial Aid Office or with a Notary as soon as possible so that your financial aid won't be delayed.

What you should do:

- 1) Go to the Financial Aid Office or to a Notary. (Notaries can often be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies or shipping stores.)
- 2) Bring one form of a valid **unexpired** government-issued photo identification (can include, but not limited to: driver's license, non-driver's identification card, or passport).
- 3) Complete and sign this form in the presence of either a Financial Aid Official or a Notary.
- 4) If completing with a Notary, **attach a COPY OF THE PHOTO ID and MAIL to the Financial Aid Office** (faxed or uploaded forms cannot be accepted).

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing

Print Student's Name

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 Sioux Falls for 2025-2026.

Student's USF ID Number

Student's Signature

Date

Copy of Photo ID attached (if completing with a Notary)

Appearing in Person at the University of Sioux Falls for Identity Verification:

*By signing this form, I certify that I witnessed a signature and viewed an official, **unexpired** government ID from the student above.*

School Financial Aid Officer Signature

Date

Appearing in the Presence of a Notary for Identity Verification (COPY OF ID MUST BE ATTACHED):

Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement:

State of _____, City/County of _____

on _____, before me _____

Date

Notary's Name

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on the basis of

Printed Name of Signer

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

Notary Seal

(Notary Signature) My commission expires on _____
(Date)