

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Instructions

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- b) the original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, must be notarized.

Instructions:

1. Print the form below (from your browser).
2. Take the form to notary public for notarization.
3. Mail the original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose form with a copy of the unexpired government-issued photo identification presented to the notary to the Financial Aid Office.



Financial Aid

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(To Be Signed with Notary)**

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Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)
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 School of Visual Arts for the 2025-2026 academic year.

(Student's signature) (Date)

(Student's SVA ID number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____
City/County of _____
On _____ before me, _____ personally
(Date) (Notary's name)
appeared, _____ and proved to me because of satisfactory
(Printed name of signer)
evidence of identification _____ to be the above-named
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)
person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(Seal) _____
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date).