

Identity Verification and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To be signed at the institution)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

FORM PURPOSE AND INSTRUCTIONS: Your 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review. The law requires that before finalizing your financial aid application, you must verify your Identity and Educational Purpose.

To verify this information, bring this form and all required documentation to Enrollment Services (Green Hall). You must sign this form in the presence of an Enrollment Services staff member, who will review your documents.

The student must appear in person at the University of Rhode Island to verify his or her 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 student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the
(Print Student's Name)

federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending the

University of Rhode Island for 2025-26.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's ID Number

Name of school official who received the documentation

Date

Signature of school official

Date received

