

Identity Verification and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To be signed with Notary)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

Green Hall, 6 Rhody Ram Way, Kingston, RI 02881 USA p. 401.874.9500 uri.edu/enrollment

FORM PURPOSE AND INSTRUCTIONS:

Your 2026-27 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, you must complete this form and forward it to the University of Rhode Island. Please complete this form carefully as missing or incomplete information will delay URI from finalizing your financial aid application. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit all information to the address provided on the right.

Send Completed Form To:
University of Rhode Island
Enrollment Services
Green Hall 6 Rhody Ram Way
Kingston, RI 02881 USA
Phone: (401) 874-9500
Fax: (401) 874-2002
Email: enrollment-group@uri.edu
Website: web.uri.edu/enrollment

If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Rhode Island to verify his or her identity the student must present their ID and sign the Statement of Educational Purpose in the presence of a notary public:

- A. A copy of the valid unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- B. The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.
 - o Notary public must acknowledge in-person receipt of both documents in the notary statement.
 - o Student or notary must deliver the copy of the ID and the signed Statement with the original "wet" signature to the financial aid office by:
 - Hand delivery; or
 - U.S. Postal Service or courier service (ex: UPS, FedEx)
 - o ID and Statement of Educational Purpose must be presented at the same time (whether in-person to the designated official or to a notary public).

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 the University of Rhode Island for 2026-27.
(Print Student Full Legal Name)

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Student Signature

Date

Student ID #

Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____, before me,
(date)

_____, personally appeared, _____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of
(Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

_____ (Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(date)

