Your 2023-2024 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 bring this worksheet, with any required documents, to Enrollment Services and complete it in-person.

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 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 2023-2024.

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(Student’s Signature) (Date)

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(Student’s ID Number)

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(Name of school official who received the documentation) (Signature of school official) (Date received)