

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE  
(TO BE SIGNED WITH NOTARY)  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

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 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:** [esmail@etal.uri.edu](mailto:esmail@etal.uri.edu)  
**Website:** [web.uri.edu/enrollment](http://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 provide:

- (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.

**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 University of Rhode Island for 2023-2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)