



Office of Financial Aid

2024-2025

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed at the Institution)**

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

The student must **appear in person** at **SUNY Erie Community College – Office of Financial Aid** 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 reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, *in the presence of the institutional official*, the 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 **SUNY Erie Community College** for 2024 – 2025.

(Student’s Signature) (Date)

(Student’s ID Number)

Staff member witnessing _____ (Date)



**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed with Notary)**

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

If the student is **unable to appear in person** at **SUNY Erie Community College – Office of Financial Aid** to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- (a) A **copy** of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or is presented to a notary, 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, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

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

and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending **SUNY Erie Community College** for 2024 – 2025.

(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 unexpired 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)