



Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Form

Use this side of the form if you **CANNOT appear in person at the Minot State Financial Aid Office to complete the form.*

A. Student Information

Last Name First Name MI Phone Number Student ID#

Your financial aid will be on hold until the Verification process is complete. Be sure to check your To Do List on Campus Connection for any other documents that are needed to complete Verification.

B. To Be Signed with Notary

If the student is unable to appear in person at the Minot State University Financial Aid Office to verify identity, the student **MUST** provide to the institution:

- a) A copy of the of the unexpired valid **government-issued photo identification (ID)** that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or U.S. passport; and
- b) The **ORIGINAL** 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
(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 Minot State University for 2024-2025.

Student Signature

Date

This original form and a copy of the government issued photo ID that was presented to the notary must be brought to the Minot State University Financial Aid Office or mailed to: Minot State University, Attention Financial Aid Office, 500 University Ave W, Minot, ND 58707.

C. Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared, _____,
(Date) *(Notary’s name)* *(Printed name of signer)*

and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument. **A military I.D. is unacceptable for this purpose.*

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal below)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)