

Financial Aid: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (Notarized)

(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to NOVA's [Financial Aid Office](#):

- (a) A copy 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 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 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
(Print Student's Name)

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 Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) for 20__ - 20__.

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's NOVA 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 _____
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____ (Date) (seal)

Financial Aid Official Use – MUST BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF RECEIPT

The Financial Aid Official receiving documents MUST indicate date of receipt and his/her name on ALL documents, including the copy of the UNEXPIRED government issued ID, received in support of this statement.

Date of Receipt of Documentation

Name of Financial Aid Official Receiving Documentation