



Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

COMPLETE ONLY ONE OF THE BOLD SECTIONS AND RETURN BY DROPPING OFF IN PERSON OR MAILING TO
Cedarville University Financial Aid, 251 N. Main Street, Cedarville, OH 45314

Student's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student ID	Email Address
Street Address				() - Student's Cell Phone Number

Can You Appear in Person? YES.

The student must appear in person at Cedarville University Financial Aid Office 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 office will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the office with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, **the student must sign, in the presence of a financial aid office official**, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I _____

 Print Student's Name

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 Cedarville University for 2025–2026.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Made copy of ID and signed/dated it

Compared signature and person to ID

Signature of witness _____

Date _____

Can You Appear in Person? NO.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Cedarville University Financial Aid Office to verify his or her identity, the student must mail to the institution:

- A.** A copy of the unexpired valid 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 (copy should be made by the notary and initialed and dated by the notary); 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.

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Student Signature _____ Date _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

*(Notary signature/seal required if student is not providing information in person.
 Notaries can often be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies, or shipping stores.
 Certification may vary by state.)*

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
 (Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved 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

_____ My commission expires on _____
 (Notary signature) (Date)

