

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

If the student is unable to appear in person at Southern Illinois University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (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; *(this document cannot have expired)*. Military identification cards and temporary driver's licenses cannot be accepted.
- (b) The **original** notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below **(An email or fax of this form is not acceptable)**.

BOTH THE ORIGINAL NOTARIZED FORM AND A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR ID MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE SAME TIME.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student 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 Southern Illinois University Carbondale for 2026-2027.

(Student Signature) (Date)

NOTE: Signatures must be handwritten. Computer fonts are not acceptable.

(Student ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary 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)

Mail form to address above.