

2025-2026 Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2025-2026 financial aid application was selected for review in a process called "Verification." The College of Idaho (C of I) is required by law to confirm the information you and/or your parent(s) reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided accurate information, your FAFSA will be compared with your 2023 federal tax or W2 information, this worksheet, and other requested documentation. If there are differences, we may need to make corrections to your FAFSA and/or ask for additional information.

IMPORTANT:

1. If you have questions about this worksheet, please contact Financial Aid.
2. Your eligibility for financial aid at C of I cannot be confirmed without this worksheet and other requested documentation.
3. *Please submit this worksheet along with all other requested documentation as soon as possible (some forms of financial aid are time-sensitive, students completing the verification process as early as possible may be eligible for more grant aid) so we may complete the verification process and notify you of your eligibility for financial aid at C of I.*

LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I. C of I ID # ~OR~ LAST 4 DIGITS OF YOUR SSN PHONE NUMBER

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 the College of Idaho for the 2025-2026 academic year.

STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

INSTRUCTIONS IF APPEARING IN PERSON:

1. You must **appear in person** to verify your identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo ID, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport (a copy must be attached); and
2. Sign the statement above with a Financial Aid Representative.

C of I REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE DATE C of I REPRESENTATIVE PRINTED NAME

INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO APPEAR IN PERSON:

1. You must **appear in person before a Notary Public**, to verify your identity by presenting a valid government issued photo ID such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport, (a copy must be attached); and
2. Sign the statement above **in the presence of the Notary Public** who will then notarize the certificate below.

~ NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ~

State of _____ County of _____

On _____, before me _____, personally appeared
DATE NOTARY'S NAME

_____, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
PRINTED NAME OF SIGNER

_____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
TYPE OF GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID PROVIDED

WITNESS my hand and official seal –

NOTARY'S SIGNATURE
My commission expires on: _____
DATE