



SIGNED WITH NOTARY

2025-2026 Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose Verification

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) was selected for the process of verification, which requires our office, per federal law, to compare your FAFSA® results with required acceptable documentation. Our office will request from you acceptable documentation, such as this Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Verification form, to verify the accuracy of your completed FAFSA®. Our office may ask for additional documentation to resolve conflicting information. In our review, if there are differences our office will submit the corrections back into the federal processor and you will receive an updated FAFSA® reflecting the corrections. If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Student's Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's Middle Initial	Linfield ID#
Student's Street Address (include apt. no.)	City	State	Zip Code
			Student's Phone Number

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Instructions – Signed with Notary

Instructions:

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

- (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 a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

This Verification form **must be mailed or delivered in person** to the Office of Financial Aid at Linfield University, as original signatures must be collected.

Statement of Educational Purpose by Student

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the
(Print Student's Full Name)

federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending **Linfield University** for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Student's Signature	Date
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Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement - *Notary's 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/student)
 on the 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
(seal)

(Notary Signature)
 My commission expires on this date: _____