

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**
2025-26 Academic Year V4 Custom Verification Group

If the student is unable to appear in person at Eastern Oregon 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing
(Print Student's Name)

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 Eastern Oregon University for 2025-2026.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

Notary's certification may vary by State

State of _____ City/County of _____ / _____

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

personally appeared, _____ (Printed name of signer), and proved

to me 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

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____ (Date)

(seal)

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Please submit to: EOU FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, INLOW HALL # 104, ONE UNIVERSITY BLVD, LA GRANDE, OR 97850-2807
You must **mail this original**, notarized document **with a copy of the ID** you used. **Questions?** Call 541-962-3550.

“If an institution determines that an applicant is unable to appear in person to present an unexpired, valid, government-issued photo identification, the applicant can now have the option of appearing on a video call to present an unexpired, valid, government-issued photo identification to an institutionally authorized individual who will review the identification. The applicant can still, but will no longer be required to, submit a copy of their identification document that is acknowledged in a notary statement or that is presented to a notary. The video call option will require the institution to maintain a scanned copy (electronic or hardcopy) of the identification documentation that includes the date it was presented and the name of the authorized representative that reviewed the documentation. This can be accomplished through a screenshot of the video call that has legible details of the identification.”¹

If you are unable to use a notary and cannot appear in person, you can schedule a meeting with a financial aid administrator via Zoom to verify your identity. Please use the following link to schedule a meeting.

calendly.com/efao/15min



¹ ([APP-25-16](#)) Significant Actions to Prevent Fraud through Identity Verification