

2025-2026 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

The student must appear in person at Vernon College 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, or other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and
(Print Student's Name)
that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Vernon College for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Received By: _____

Student's ID Number

If the student is unable to appear in person at Vernon College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to Vernon College:

- (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.

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of
(Print Student's Name)
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 Vernon College for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's ID Number

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)
above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____.

THIS FORM CANNOT BE FAXED OR EMAILED. Federal Regulations require the original document.

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