

2023-2024 STATEMENT OF IDENTITY AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

The student **must appear in person** at Westfield State University to verify his/her identity by presenting unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. **The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.**

In addition, the student must sign, **in the presence of the institutional official**, the following:

Statement of Identity and Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's Name)
Statement of Identity and 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 Westfield State University for 2023-2024.

Student's Signature	Student's ID Number	Date
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Financial Aid Official Signature	Date
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If the student is **unable to appear in person** at Westfield State University to verify his or her identity the student must submit:

1. A copy of an unexpired valid government issued 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; and
2. The original notarized Statement of Identity and Educational Purpose.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____
City/County of _____
On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's 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 _____