



## 2025–2026 Statement of Educational Purpose and Certification of Identity

Student ID# (begins with 1 or 3)

Student Name (Last Name, First Name)

The student must appear in person at the University of Baltimore to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID): for example, 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 by the institution with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID. This document must be hand-signed.

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

### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Education 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 the University of Baltimore for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Student Signature (must be hand signed, no digital signature)

Date

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

- 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
- The **original** statement of educational purpose provided above, 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.
- **Mail In Only** (no emails or scans acceptable)

### Notary Certificate of Acknowledgment (only required if NOT appearing in person)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ On (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, before me (Notary's Name) \_\_\_\_\_, personally  
appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me

Printed Name of Signer

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)  
above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

My Commission expires on

Notary Signature

Date

Date Received

Staff Member

*This form contains personally identifiable information.*

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