

**2024-2025
Identity/Statement of Purpose Form**

Last Name		Student ID #	
First Name		Telephone #	

Note: Use student's legal name, not nicknames (i.e., Robert...not Bob, Bobby, Rob, or Robby)

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing 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 North Dakota State University for 2024-2025.

The student must sign in the presence of a Financial Aid official (or Notary if unable to appear in person at NDSU).

The student must appear in person at North Dakota State University One Stop to verify their identity by **presenting a 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 Financial Aid official**, the following:

STUDENT SIGNATURE

I certify the information on this form is accurate and complete. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, penalties, and/or reduction or immediate repayment of my financial aid. I also understand that any documents suspected of being forged, altered or falsified will be referred to the Dean of Students as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Unsigned documents will be returned. This form must be signed with a physical signature. Typed names or electronic signatures are not acceptable.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

I witnessed the signature and collected a copy of the student's valid government-issued ID.

FA Employee Printed Name _____ FA Employee Signature _____ Date _____

NOTARY CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (if unable to appear in person at North Dakota State University)

State of _____ City/County of _____

on _____, before me, _____, personally appeared, _____, and
(Date) (Notary's Name) (Printed Name of Signer)

provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-named
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal:

Notary Signature _____

My commission expires on: _____

NOTE: a copy of the provided government-issued photo ID must also be submitted with this form when signed by a notary

To ensure timely processing of your aid, we ask that you submit this completed form to the address below **within 2 weeks**. Your financial aid will not be processed until the Verification process has been completed. Be sure to check your To Do List in Campus Connection for any other documents that are needed to complete Verification.

Form can be submitted in ONE of the following ways:

- IF Financial Aid signature needed, deliver unsigned form in-person to: NDSU One Stop at 176 Memorial Union
- IF form is signed by Notary, deliver in-person or mail to: NDSU One Stop, NDSU Dept. 3110, P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050