



LEHIGH UNIVERSITY®

Identity Verification and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Name: _____ LIN: _____

Federal Verification procedures require the student to appear in-person at Lehigh University's Office of Financial Aid to complete this form. A student must verify their identity by presenting valid government-issued ID and complete this Statement of Educational Purpose. (If unable to appear in-person at Lehigh University, please complete section A and C, in the presence of a notary. Notarized documents must also be presented in person. Do not mail, fax or email.)

A: Student Section

DO NOT COMPLETE this form unless you are before a university official or notary!

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 **Lehigh University** for 2024–2025.

Student Signature

Date

B: School Section (To be completed at Lehigh University)

The student has appeared in person at Lehigh University to verify his or her identity by presenting valid government-issued photo identification (ID). Lehigh University 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 (a Lehigh University ID is not acceptable).

Type of ID

Date Received

Employee Name

C: Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

(To be completed by a notary, ONLY if the student is unable to appear in-person at Lehigh University.)

On _____ (date), _____ (student name)
personally appeared before me, _____ (notary name) of _____
(county/city/state), and proved satisfactory evidence of identification with _____
(type of government-issued photo ID provided, a University ID is not acceptable), to be the above-named person who signed before me section A of this form.

My commission expires on _____.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary signature)

Warning: If you purposefully give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced, or both.

ALL DOCUMENTS INCLUDING NOTARIZED STATEMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED IN PERSON. Faxed, mailed, and emailed documents will not be accepted.