

**EVANSTON OFFICE OF GRADUATE FINANCIAL AID  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
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**2026-2027 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE  
(TO BE SIGNED AT THE INSTITUTION)**

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a review process called verification. During this review, Northwestern will compare the information submitted on the FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and any other requested documentation. Federal regulations require that we complete verification before processing federal financial aid.

**A. Student Information:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)**

The student must appear in person at the Evanston Office of Graduate Financial Aid 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, 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.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement  
(Print student's name)  
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 Northwestern University for the 2026-2027 academic year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student ID Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**IMPORTANT: This form must be completed in person at the Evanston Office of Graduate Financial Aid. It cannot be mailed, FAXed or sent by email attachment.**