

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (V4 / V5)

Student's Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Your 2025–2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. If you have questions, contact your financial aid administrator as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

Instructions:

Either: In person bring the following to the Student Service Center located in Farrell Hall.

- 1) This Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose form; **and**
- 2) Your unexpired valid government-issued photo identification.

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM until the Institutional Official asks you to do so.

Or: If you are unable to appear in person at the institution, contact a Notary and follow the instructions on the back of this form.

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(To Be Signed at Walsh University)

The student must appear in person at Walsh University 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized who collect the student's ID.

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

Statement of Educational Purpose

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing
(Print Student's Name)

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

Walsh University for 2025-2026.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Student signature was witnessed by and the Student Photo ID was reviewed by:

(Walsh University Official's Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name of Official)

IMPORTANT: Attach a copy of the student's photo ID with the date it was reviewed and the name of the Institutional Official that reviewed it to this form.

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STUDENT SERVICE CENTER

(To Be Signed with Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at the institution 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 below which must be notarized.

The student's signature must be witnessed by and the student's original photo ID must be reviewed by the Notary.

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(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

because of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired 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 _____(Date)

IMPORTANT: Attach a copy of the student's photo ID with the date it was reviewed and the name (or stamp) of the Notary that reviewed it to this form. Send the completed form and the copy of the photo ID to Walsh University Student Service Center at 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton Ohio 44720.