



If the student is unable to appear in person at Benedictine University to verify his or her identity, the student must submit to the BenU Office of Financial Aid:

- (a) A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below (attach to this form), such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, 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.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
(Print Student's Name)

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 Benedictine University for 2023–2024.

Student' Signature (Required)	Date	BenU ID Number

**NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Of \_\_\_\_\_ County Of \_\_\_\_\_  
On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Date Notary's Name

\_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared and provided to me on  
Name of Signer

basis of satisfactory evidence of identification: (attach copy) \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Government Photo ID Presented

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary's Signature My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

