



Statement of Educational Purpose & Proof of Identity

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Instructions:

Your 2024 2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification, a federally mandated process to confirm the accuracy of the information reported on your FAFSA. To complete this process certain documents and information are required for the Office of Financial Aid to review prior to the determination of federal aid eligibility or the release of that aid.

Note: This document must be submitted in person. Electronic copies can only be accepted if notarized.

FIRSTYEAR AND TRANSFER APPLICANTS: Only if notarized, please upload the completed form online by logging into the My Financial Aid Portal, clicking on the menu in the upper left corner, clicking on the Documents & Messages option and locate the Statement of Educational Purpose upload. Case Western Reserve University does not utilize the IDOC system through College Board.

CONTINUING/CURRENT CWRU STUDENTS: Only if notarized, please upload the completed form online by logging into the My Financial Aid Portal, clicking on the menu in the upper left corner, clicking on the Documents & Messages option and locate the Statement of Educational Purpose upload.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at financialaid@case.edu or call 216 368 4530 or 800 945 4530.

Forms required to complete this process:

1. Statement of Educational Purpose (1 page) - Submitted in person, unless notarized
2. Proof of Identity using an unexpired valid, government-issued photo identification such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport - Original document is required when the form is completed, whether in person or notarized. A copy of the document will be made when completed in person, or must be submitted with the notarized statement.

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Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	MI	SIS/PeopleSoft Student ID (1234567 or abc123)
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Section #1 To be completed in person if you are able to appear to a CWRU Financial Aid Officer

You can appear in person at the CWRU Office of University Financial Aid to verify your 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 your 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 your ID.

In addition, you must sign,

