

Statement of Educational Purpose & Identity Verification (2025–26)

Warning: According to the U.S. Department of Education, if you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be subject to a fine of up to \$20,000, imprisonment for up to five years, or both.

Student Information (Please Print)

Last Name: First Name:

Middle Initial: Student ID Number:

Student Email Address:

Street Address (Include Apartment Number):

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone Number (Include Area Code):

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

You will need to appear **in person** at Central Piedmont Community College's Financial Aid office 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 U.S. 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 the student's ID. **The name on your ID must match the name on your social security card.**

Important: If the name on your photo ID does not match the name you reported on your FAFSA, a correction will be made. You may also be asked to provide additional documentation such as, but not limited to, your social security card, birth certificate, marriage license or court documents indicating a legal name change.

Unable to appear in person: If you cannot appear in person to submit this worksheet, you will need to provide a copy of your government issued ID and this worksheet notarized by a public notary. You will need to mail this original worksheet along with a copy of your ID to the Financial Aid Office (no fax, no email allowed) to: Central Piedmont Community College, Student Financial Aid, PO Box 35009, Charlotte, NC 28235-5009.

Verification of Identity

This section is to be completed by the Financial Aid Officer / Navigator or the Notary Public (if completed offsite).

Type of government-issued ID provided:

Date of Birth:

Identification Number:

Expiration Date:

Full name as it appears on ID:

Statement of Educational Purpose

The student will complete this section in front of the Financial Aid Officer / Navigator or Notary Public.

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 Central Piedmont Community College for 2025–2026.

Student ID Number: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

FAO / Navigator Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notary Public's Certificate of Acknowledgement

If you cannot appear in person, you will need to provide the following **via mail**:

1. 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
2. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided, 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.

State of _____ City/County of _____

On, _____, before me, _____, personally appeared, _____ and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification, _____, to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and Official Seal

Signature of Notary: _____

My commission expires on: _____

Central Piedmont Community College's Financial Aid office will be comparing information from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with your financial documents [Student Assistance General Provisions (34 CFR, Part 668)]. If there is a difference between your FAFSA data and your financial documents, corrections to your FAFSA may be required.

Certification and Signature

Please provide your signature. If you are a dependent student, please also provide one parent's signature whose information is listed on your FAFSA. By providing signature(s), you are certifying that all of the information on this form is complete and correct. You are also authorizing Central Piedmont Community College to make corrections to your original and/or subsequent applications based on the documents you are now submitting.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contributor Signature
(Dependent Students Only): _____

Date: _____