



2025-2026 Statement of Educational Purpose

If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Charleston to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

(a) 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

(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.

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 University of Charleston for 2025-2026.

Print Name

Student Signature

Date

Student ID number

To be completed by the Notary Public:

State of _____ City/County of _____

on _____, before me, _____,

Date

Notary's name

personally appeared _____, and proved to me because of

Printed name of signer

satisfactory evidence of identification, _____, to be the above-named

Type of government-issued photo ID provided

person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notary signature

My commission expires on _____.