



## 2023-2024 IDENTITY & STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

The U.S. Department of Education has required you to appear in person at the Office of Financial Aid at Furman University to verify your identity by presenting a valid, unexpired, government-issued photo identification (photo ID). Furman University will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect your ID.

**Acceptable Document(s):** A valid, unexpired, government-issued photo identification (photo ID) can include, **but is not limited to**, the following:

- Driver's license
- Non-driver's identification card
- Permanent Resident Card or Resident Alien Card (I-551)
- Certificate of Naturalization, if it contains a recognizable photo (even though it does not have an expiration date)
- U.S. Passport
- Other state-issued ID
- State-issued voter ID (even if it does not have an expiration date)
- Inmate ID from a government facility (even if it does not have an expiration date)

In addition, you must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below along with the Dependent or Independent Certification and Signatures Page:

### 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 Furman University for 2023-2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Financial Aid Official's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



If you are unable to appear in person at the Office of Financial Aid at Furman University to verify your identity, you must provide Furman University with the following:

(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 is provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page from the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

### NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

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

**WITNESS my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_  
(seal) (Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



## CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES DEPENDENT STUDENT

Each person signing below certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct.  
The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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false or misleading information, you  
may be fined, sent to prison, or  
both.**



## CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES INDEPENDENT STUDENT

Each person signing below certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct.  
The student and one parent whose information was reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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