



## 2024-2025 VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE FORM

STUDENT NAME

LAWRENCE ID OR D.O.B.

**Instructions:** You have two options to complete this form and to verify your identity and statement of educational purpose. Choose **ONE** of the following:

**Option 1:** If you are able to appear in person at Lawrence University Financial Aid office.

**Option 2:** If you are unable to appear in person at Lawrence University Financial Aid office.

### **Option 1: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)**

The student must appear in person at **Lawrence University of Wisconsin** to verify his or her 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 the student's 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.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

### **Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing  
(PRINT STUDENT'S NAME)

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 **Lawrence University of Wisconsin** for 2024-2025.

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

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

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

Lawrence University financial aid official: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the LU financial aid official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Option 2: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at **Lawrence University of Wisconsin** 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.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing  
(**PRINT STUDENT'S NAME**)  
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 **Lawrence University of Wisconsin** for 2024-2025.

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

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

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

**Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me on the basis  
(Printed name of signer)

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

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

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

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