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2026-2027 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (Complete in person)

This form must be signed in person at the University of Maine at Augusta or at a Center location. If you cannot appear in person, you must instead complete the back page of this form in the presence of a notary or appear in a video conference call with an appropriate UMA staff member.

Student's Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

The student must appear in person at a University of Maine at Augusta location to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid state or 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 the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID. If the student is unable to appear in person, a student can opt for a video call method of verification.

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

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(Print Student's Name)

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 the University of Maine at Augusta for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(This must be a "wet" signature, we cannot accept a digital signature with a finger or stylus)

Office Use Only

Date: _____ Student Appeared in video call and identity confirmed: _____

FAAdmin or Designee Signature and Name: _____

Attach to this form a copy of the student's government issued identification. The identification must be presented in person and you may photocopy. You must also sign and date the copy.



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Student's Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

If the student is unable to appear in person at the University of Maine at Augusta Office (or center location) to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- a) **A copy of the unexpired valid state or 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 this Statement of Educational
(Print Student's Name)
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 the University of Maine at Augusta for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(This must be a "wet" signature, we cannot accept a digital signature with a finger or stylus)

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
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)
above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)