

Your 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must ask you to confirm the information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA. The student must appear in person at Saint Peter's University to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification, 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. **The student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.**

STUDENT INFORMATION_____
Last Name_____
First Name_____
SPIRIT ID Number**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose****(To be signed in Person or in the presence of a Notary)**

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

and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Saint Peter's University for 2025–2026.

(Student's Signature)_____
(Date)_____
(Student's ID Number)_____
(Counselor Name/Signature)_____
(Date)_____
(Type of ID provided by student)**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose****(Also To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary, if unable to appear in person)**

If student is unable to appear in person at Saint Peter's University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- 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
- The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided above, 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, _____,

(Date)

(Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me

(Printed name of signer)

on the basis 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)