

2023-2024 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student's Last Name, First, M.I.

USC UPSTATE ID *VIP ID*

**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed at the Institution)**

The student must appear in person at **The University of South Carolina - Upstate**
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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 **The University of South Carolina - Upstate** for 2023-2024.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

To continue the processing of your federal financial aid, you must complete and return all requested documentation. You will not be awarded federal financial aid until all requested information has been submitted and processed. Please submit this form as soon as possible.

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 The University of South Carolina - Upstate

(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

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

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(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,

(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me

(Printed name of signer)

because 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)

For Office Use Only

Copy of government-issued ID received

If signed in person, authorized institutional official has made a copy of government-issued ID received, and signed and dated the copy

Signature: _____ Date: _____