



2025-2026 Identity Verification and Statement of Educational Purpose

In addition to the information submitted through your FAFSA application, you will be required to complete an identity verification process and to submit a statement of educational purpose, as outlined below. Please follow the instructions and submit all documents to the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible so that we are able to process your 2025-2026 financial aid award.

The student must appear in person at Rhode Island College to verify their identity by presenting an unexpired, valid, government-issued photo identification (ID) such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID, annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

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

Statement of Educational Purpose

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

I also certify the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending **Rhode Island College** for 2025-2026.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Rhode Island College ID Number: _____

Signature of Authorized RIC Official: _____

Date: _____