



## 2026-2027 Identity Verification and Statement of Educational Purpose

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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 2026-2027 financial aid award.

In order to verify your identity, you will need to appear **in person at the Office of Financial Aid** and provide the following:

- a) A copy of the unexpired, valid, government-issued photo identification (ID) 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, signed in the presence of an official within the Office of Financial Aid at Rhode Island College.
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### Statement of Educational Purpose

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose.

I also certify that 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 the 2026-2027 aid year.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RIC Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Authorized Signature

Signature of Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_