



## Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose 2024-25 Academic Year

**DIRECTIONS**— Federal Student Aid programs have determined that you must verify your identity before your financial aid application may be processed. Please complete this form with blue or black ink.

If you are unable to visit the Financial Aid Office in person, you must present a valid government-issued photo identification (e.g., a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport) and sign the statement in SECTION C in the presence of a licensed notary public. **Do not sign this statement ahead of time.** The Financial Aid Office will need both the original, notarized statement *and* a copy of the ID you presented to the notary public mailed back to our office.

**Return form—**

By Mail or in person to:  
 EOU FINANCIAL AID OFFICE,  
 ONE UNIVERSITY BLVD  
 INLOW HALL # 104  
 LA GRANDE, OR 97850-2807

To ensure privacy online, open in Adobe Reader (free at Adobe.com).

SECTION A. Student information		
Name (last, first, middle initial)	Social Security number	University ID
SECTION B. Student certification		
In the presence of the institutional official the student must sign the following statement:		
I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing 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 Eastern Oregon University for 2024-2025.		
Student signature	Date	
SECTION C. Statement notarization		
If you are unable to visit the Financial Aid Office in person, you must present identification and sign this statement in the presence of a licensed Notary Public. <b>Please do not sign this statement ahead of time.</b>		
Name of Notary Public (typed, printed, or stamped)	<i>(place notary seal here)</i>	
State of	County of	
What form of identification did the student produce?		
Signature of Notary Public	Date notarized	
office use only approved? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	verified by Staff Initials: _____ date: _____	

All submitted documents become part of your official record and therefore cannot be returned. Documents that become part of your Educational Record are protected for privacy under federal law (FERPA).

More info at [eou.edu/fao](http://eou.edu/fao)  
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