



SOUTH
SUBURBAN
COLLEGE

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

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Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. In order to process your financial aid for the 2025-2026 academic year, we need to gather additional information about you (your parents) as required by the U.S. Department of Education (34 CFR, Part 668).

Failure to complete the verification process will result in a delay of financial aid processing or possible loss of eligibility.

You (your parents) must complete and submit this Verification Worksheet, and any additional documentation requested, before your financial aid will be processed.

Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____ Apt. No: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Identity And Statement Of Educational Purpose

In-person instructions: You, the student, must appear in person at South Suburban College to sign this document and verify your identity by presenting a 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 with the date it was received and name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

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 South Suburban College for 2025-2026.

Student Signature

Student ID Number

Date

Witness Signature (SSC Financial Aid Staff Member)

Date

Online/ remote student instructions: If the student is unable to appear in person at South Suburban College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- a. A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport, **AND**
- b. The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

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_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	Student ID Number	Date

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, Before me, _____,

And provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal

_____	_____	_____
Notary’s Signature	Seal	Date

Certification & Signatures

Signing below indicates certification that all of the information reported is complete and correct. The student must sign and date.

WARNING! If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

_____	_____
Student Name (Please Print)	Student ID Number
_____	_____
Student Signature	Date
_____	_____
Parent Signature (Required for dependent students)	Date