

# W&M FINANCIAL AID

## 2025 - 2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Name:

W&M Student ID #:

The student must appear in person at **William & Mary** 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. William & Mary will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by William & Mary 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, you must sign, in the presence of the institutional official (or Notary if unable to appear in person), the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.**

### Statement of Education Purpose

*Must be completed by the student in the presence of a W&M Financial Aid Official or with a Notary*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ for 2025 - 2026.

*(Printed name of student)*

*(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)*

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

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

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

*Must be completed by a Notary*

If the student is unable to appear in person at **William & Mary** 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 provide above, which must be completed in the presence of the notary and notarized below. If notary provides a separate page, it must be clear that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the documetion notarized

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_

*(Date)*

*(Notary's name)*

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to

*(Printed name of signer)*

me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_

*(Type of government-issued photo provided)* to be the above-named

person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Notary signature)*

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_

*(Date)*

**The document must be mailed or completed in person (we cannot accept faxed, emailed or uploaded copies).**

**If mailed, legible copies of ALL Documents shown to Notary must be provided, if not the form will not be accepted.**

**USPS Address:** W&M Financial Aid, P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg VA 23187-9795.

*If you need assistance or clarification regarding this form contact our office at 757-221-2420 or finaid@wm.edu.*