



## 2025-2026 Verification Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

### ON CAMPUS – In Person

The student must appear in person at Florida Southern College (FSC) 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. FSC 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 at the college authorized to receive and review the student's ID. The student must sign, in the presence of an authorized college official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

**Statement of Educational Purpose** I certify that I, (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that any federal assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending FSC for 2025-2026.

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### OFF CAMPUS – Unable to Appear in Person

If student is unable to appear in person at Florida Southern College (FSC) to verify his or her identity, the student must provide the following:

- A copy of an 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
- The **original** Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

**Statement of Educational Purpose** I certify that I, (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that any federal assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending FSC for 2025-2026.

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

*Notary signature/seal is required and is sufficient for an oath or affirmation if the student is not providing information in person. Notaries can often be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies, shipping stores. Certification may vary by state.*

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Notary's Name

Personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me  
Printed Name of Signer

because of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Unexpired Government-issued Photo ID Provided

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal.**

Notary Seal

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### FSC Office Use Only

Officials Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Officials Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_