

Identity & Statement of Educational Purpose Form

2025-2026 Academic Year

The student must appear in person at Boston University 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. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution 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, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the **Statement of Educational Purpose** provided below.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Boston University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- 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
- 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 a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student Name)

Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance that I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Boston University for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

BU Staff Signature

Date

BU ID

Signed in the presence of Boston University Financial Aid Staff

BU Staff Signature

BU Staff Title

Date

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____, City/County of _____,

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Printed Notary's Name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on the basis of
(Printed Name of Signer)

satisfactory identification _____ to be the above-named person
(Type of Unexpired Government Issued Photo ID)

who signed the foregoing Instrument.

Official Seal

Notary Signature: _____

Commission Expiration: _____



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