

## Statement of Educational Purpose And Confirmation of Identity 2025-2026

Your application was selected for review in a process called "Verification." In this process, your school will be comparing information from your application with the information provided in this form. The law says we have the right to ask you for this information before awarding Federal aid. If there are differences between your application information and your financial documents, the Financial Aid Office may need to make corrections electronically or by using your Student Aid Report (SAR).

Complete this verification form and submit it to your financial aid administrator as soon as possible, so that your financial aid won't be delayed. Your financial aid administrator will help you. **You will need to sign and submit this form in person.**

### What you should do:

1. Go to the Financial Aid Office.
2. Bring one form of valid government-issued photo identification (driver's license, non-driver's license/state ID, or passport)
3. Complete and sign this form at the Financial Aid Office.
4. Submit the completed form and valid government-issued photo identification to a Financial Aid Administrator.
5. Ensure the Financial Aid Administrator signs off on form submitted, takes a copy of your ID, and returns identification to you.

### 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 Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU) for the 2025-2026 school year.

By signing this form I certify that I (1) will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education for the current school year, (2) am not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (3) do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (4) will notify the Financial Aid Office if I default on a federal student loan and (5) will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one college for the same period of time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Print)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Type of Identification Documentation

\_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License    \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Driver's License ID Card (State ID)    \_\_\_\_\_ US Passport

### IWU Financial Aid Office Section

I verify that I am an institutionally authorized individual. I have seen the original identification documentation selected above and have copied to the document for verification of identity.

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Financial Aid Administrator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date