

**Identity & Statement of  
Educational Purpose Form**

**This form must be mailed or delivered in person. Do Not upload this form.**

**Deliver in person:**  
Financial Aid  
Cray Seaberg Hall

Student's Name (Last, First, MI)

Student ID Number

Student's Email Address

Student's Phone Number

As a part of the verification process, the Financial Aid Office must verify your identity and collect your Statement of Educational Purpose.

You must appear in person at the Benedictine College Financial Aid Office and present the following:

- a valid unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID), such as a drivers' license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- a signed Statement of Educational Purpose.

Benedictine College will maintain a copy of the photo ID annotated with the date it was received and the name of the authorized official who collected your ID.

If you are unable to appear in person, you must provide the following:

- a copy of the valid unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID) referenced in the *Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement* below; and
- the original notarized State of Educational Purpose below signed by you.

**Note: To complete this requirement, you must mail the original document with your "wet" signature. An electronic uploaded copy of this form cannot be accepted.**

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the  
*Print Student's First and Last Name*  
Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Benedictine College for 2026-2027.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

*Only complete this section if you are unable to appear in person*

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
*Date Printed Name of Signer Printed Name of Notary*  
provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named  
*Type of government-issued photo ID provided*  
person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal  
(Official Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date my commission expires

**Office Use Only**

- Use valid unexpired government-issued photo ID to verify identity
- Attach photocopy of ID after verifying identity
- Sign (do not initial) and date the copy of the photo ID that will be maintained on file with Benedictine College.

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_