

# Identity Verification/Statement of Educational Purpose

## Skidmore College, 2024-2025

As required by federal regulations, you have been selected for verification of certain FAFSA information reported to the Department of Education. The documentation listed below is required in order to process any federal or institutional financial aid.

### STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Skidmore ID Number
Street Address (include apt. no.)			Student's Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Student's Phone Number

(1) The student **must appear in person at Skidmore College to verify their 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID. In addition, **the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following Statement of Educational Purpose** below.

(2) If a student is unable to appear in person at Skidmore College, they must complete this form and provide **BOTH** of the following:

- A copy of an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification,<sup>5</sup> such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, non-driver's identification card, other State-issued identification, or U.S. passport;

**AND**

- This form must be completed, signed, **and notarized.** (See reverse for Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement.)

### CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
(Print Student's Name)

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 Skidmore College for 2024-2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

For documentation presented in person, an institution must maintain, an annotated copy of the identification submitted by the applicant that includes:

- The date the documentation used to verify the applicant's identity was received;

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- The name of the institutionally-authorized individual that obtained the documentation from the applicant.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me  
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

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

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**  
(seal)

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

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)