



**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(to be signed in the Financial Aid Office)**

The student must appear in person at Saint Mary's College of California 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 identification card (ID), or
- a U.S. passport.

The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed 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 Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

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

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 Saint Mary's College of California for 2023-2024.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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SMC ID