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IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

COMPLETE SECTION A OR SECTION B
2025-2026

Student's name: Last	First	M	SIS ID Number	Computing ID
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A. STUDENTS WHO ARE ABLE TO APPEAR IN PERSON

The student must appear in person at the University of Virginia 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.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE	
<p>I certify that I _____ <small style="text-align: center;">Print student's Name</small></p> <p>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 University of Virginia for 2025-2026.</p>	
_____ <small>Student signature</small>	_____ <small>Date</small>

OFFICE USE ONLY
 (Date Stamp & Initial)

B. STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO APPEAR IN PERSON - To be signed & completed in the presence of a notary

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

- A. A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; AND
- B. 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	
<p>I certify that I _____ <small style="text-align: center;">Print Student's Name</small></p> <p>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 the University of Virginia for 2025-2026.</p>	
_____ <small>Student signature</small>	_____ <small>Date</small>

NOTARY CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

(Notary signature/seal required if student is not providing information in person. Notaries can often be found at public libraries, local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies, or shipping stores. Certification may vary by state.)

State of: _____ City/County of: _____

On _____, before me, _____
Date
Notary's name

personally appeared, _____ and proved to me

Printed name of signer

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____

Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal

_____ My commission expires on _____

Notary signature

Date

(Seal)