



**IDENTITY AND STATEMENT
OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE FORM
2023-2024**

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This form must be signed in the presence of a Financial Aid Counselor at Fort Lewis College or be signed in the presence of a notary.

If you bring this form to the Skyhawk Station:

The student must appear in person 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 ID.

If you have it notarized:

The student can complete Section B in the presence of a notary and return it to the Skyhawk Station.

All documentation requested must be received and reviewed before your financial aid can be finalized and disbursed. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Skyhawk Station.

SECTION A

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, (student name) _____ 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 Fort Lewis College for 2023-2024.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Student ID#: _____

FLC verifying official: _____ Date: _____

SECTION B

If the student is unable to appear in person at the Fort Lewis College Skyhawk Station to verify their identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of an **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 notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, (student name) _____ 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 Fort Lewis College for 2023-2024.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary's Certification of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____ before me, _____, personally
(Date) (Notary's Name)

Appeared, _____ and provided me on basis of satisfactory evidence of
(Printed name of signer)
identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(type of government-issued photo ID provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

My commission expires on _____

Notary Signature