



2025-2026 Verification

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Information:

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| _____ Last Name | _____ First Name | _____ MI | _____ BCC ID |
| _____ Address (include apt. #) | | | _____ Student's Alternate Email Address |
| _____ City | _____ State | _____ Zip Code | _____ Student's Alternate or Cell Phone Number |

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Bergen Community College 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

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(Print Student's Name)

Purpose that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Bergen Community College for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature

Date

BCC ID

Verification and Signature (FA OFFICE USE ONLY)

My signature below certifies that I am the authorized representative of Bergen Community College and that I have personally reviewed the identification document(s) submitted by the student.

Note: A copy of the student's unexpired valid government-issued ID has been made and placed in the student's file.

Identification documents were presented by the student to me on this date: ____/____/____

Authorized School Official's Printed Name

Title

Signature

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(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

(Only if you are unable to appear in person)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Bergen Community College 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, or that is presented to a notary, 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

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(Print Student's Name)

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Student's Signature

Date

BCC ID

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,

(Date)

(Notary's Printed 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)