

# THE UNIVERSITY *of* MONTANA WESTERN

## VERIFICATION GROUP V4

### Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in person at UMW Financial Aid Office)

The student must appear in person at UM Western 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 U.S. 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. (ID copy Attached) \_\_\_\_\_ Staff's Initials

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  
(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 University of Montana Western for 2025-2026.

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

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

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

**If you are unable to appear in person, please click on this link <https://www.umwestern.edu/wp-content/uploads/V4-Notary-Statement-of-Educational-Purpose-25-26.pdf> and complete the Notary Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose.**

**Please complete this form with the UM Western Financial Aid Office within 30 days.**