

Verification Group V4

Notary Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at UM Western to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- (a) A clear copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below...
(b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized.

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)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

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

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

because 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
(seal)

_____(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Please complete this form and return to the Financial Aid office within 30 days.