

2025-2026 – Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

How to submit:

Upload: goucher.edu/faupload
Fax: 410-337-6504

Student Last Name

Student First Name

Goucher ID Number

Directions:

1. The student must appear in person at Goucher to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Goucher 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 Goucher authorized to collect the student's ID.

If the student cannot appear in person, the student must send us a readable photocopy of the acceptable government-issued photo identification which has been reviewed and acknowledged by a Notary Public using page 2 of this form.

2. The student must sign, in the presence of the Goucher College Office of Student Financial Aid staff member (or Notary Public if the student cannot appear in person), the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

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

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 Goucher College for 2025-2026.

Student Signature

Date

(ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES NOT ACCEPTED. Please print & sign in ink, scan as a PDF, and then upload or fax.)

For office use only if student is completing in person at Goucher:

ID Type Received:

Date Received:

Goucher Financial Aid Staff Member (Print & Sign): _____

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For those student's unable to appear at Goucher College in person. **Please make sure you send a scan or copy of both sides of the same ID that was reviewed by the Notary.**

State of _____,

City/County _____,

on this date of _____,

before me (notary's name), _____,
(notary name)

personally appeared _____,
(student name)

and provided to me 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 (signature)

(notary signature)

My commission expires on _____.
(date)