



**Student Financial Services
2025-2026**

**Statement of Educational Purpose & Certification of Identity
DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ADVANCE**

OPTION 1: Appear in person at the Student Financial Services Office of Columbia College with a **valid government-issued photo identification**, such as (but not limited to) a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

OPTION 2: Have this form notarized to verify your identity. You are required to present a valid government-issued photo identification, such as (but not limited to) a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. ***Notarized forms will be reviewed only if they are mailed in. Faxed information will not be accepted.***

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, 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 Columbia College for 2025-2026.

Print Student's Name

Student's Signature

Student's ID #

Date

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

**TO BE COMPLETED BY
AN AUTHORIZED CC
STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
STAFF MEMBER**

The ORIGINAL document presented to verify the student's identity is:
Driver's Lic. / State I.D. / Military I.D. / Passport / Other: _____

I verify that I am an authorized CC Student Financial Services staff member and have seen the original and **attached a copy** of the documentation.

Authorized Signature

Title

Date

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
Date Notary's Name

Personally appeared, _____
Printed name of signer

and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification,

_____,
Type of government-issued photo I.D. provided

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

Notary's Signature _____

My commission expires on _____
Date

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

**MAIL NOTARIZED FORM
AND COPY OF I.D. TO:**
Columbia College
Financial Aid Office
11600 Columbia College Dr.
Sonora Ca 95370

****Faxed documents will not be accepted****