

## 2025-2026 Statement of Identity and Educational Purpose

Forms may be **presented in person** at 1Capen (North Campus) or 1Diefendorf (South Campus) with appropriate identification for verification (see *Instructions* below).

**Notarized copies must be mailed** to Financial Aid at 1Capen, Capen Hall, Buffalo, NY 14260.

**All documents require your legal name. Digital copies not accepted.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions

Verify your identity in person at the University at Buffalo Financial Aid Office by presenting valid government-issued photo identification, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Original identification documents must be presented. **A photocopy will be taken by the financial aid representative.**

If extenuating circumstances (e.g. a student who is not a local resident) prevent you from completing this form in the presence of a financial aid representative, a notary may be used.

**Student Certification – Please *handwrite* your signature. Typed signatures cannot be accepted.**

### Statement of Educational Purpose

(Must be signed in the presence of a representative of the UB Financial Aid Office or a Notary.)

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the individual signing this  
(Print Student Name)

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 at Buffalo for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Student Signature (*cannot be typed*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Notary's Certification of Acknowledgement (If NOT appearing in person at UB Financial Aid Office)

**Attach a legible photocopy of the front and back of the ID presented in the notary statement below.**

**The notary must annotate the copy of the ID in addition to filling out this section and adding the notary seal.**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared,  
(Date) (Notary's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification  
(Printed Name of Student)

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

Type of Govt-Issued Photo ID Presented)

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

(seal)

**Notary Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My commission expires on:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Office Use Only (For Students Who Appear in Person)

To be completed by a representative of the University at Buffalo Financial Aid Office.

Indicate document type presented by student:

State Issued ID

Driver's License

Photocopy of ID Attached

Passport

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must also sign the photocopy.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_