

# Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose 2025-2026



Financial Aid and Scholarship Office  
Swen Parson Hall 245  
DeKalb, IL 60115

## A. NIU Student Information: For scanning purposes, use black or blue ink to complete this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Z-ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First MI

## B. NIU Financial Aid Administrator (FAA)

The student appeared in person at Northern Illinois University 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. NIU will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at NIU authorized to collect the student's ID.

Print FAA Name \_\_\_\_\_ FAA Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A photo copy (front and back) of the following government-issued photo ID is attached:

- ☐ Driver's license
- ☐ Other state-issued ID
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

List name of valid government-issued photo ID

☐ The expiration date on the government-issued photo ID has been checked to assure it is valid.

## C. Student Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must sign, in the presence of the NIU official, the following English or Spanish Statement:

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational  
Print Student's Name  
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 Northern Illinois University for 2025–2026.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Declaración de Propósito Educativo

Certifico que yo, \_\_\_\_\_, soy el individuo que firma esta  
Imprimir Nombre del Estudiante

Declaración de Finalidad Educativa y que la ayuda financiera federal estudiantil que yo pueda recibir, sólo  
será utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el costo de asistir a Northern Illinois University para  
2025–2026.

Firma del Estudiante \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

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**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**