

Rock Valley College

I – V4 2025-26 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification. Before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must verify the information reported on your FAFSA and compare it to the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are discrepancies, your FAFSA may need to be corrected.

To Be Signed at the Institution

The student must appear in person at Rock Valley College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary

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

- A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

To be signed in the presence of a Student Financial Services staff member or certified public notary (see next page.)

I certify that I, _____, am
(Print student's full name exactly as printed on their government-issued photo ID)
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 Rock Valley College for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____
Sign in the presence of a Financial Aid Office staff member or in the presence of a certified Public Notary (see next page)

Financial Aid Office
Signature _____ Date _____

Student ID: _____

Rock Valley College

State of Illinois

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
ID provided)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Student ID: _____

Priority Deadline Date: MM/DD/YYYY