**2024-25 Verification of Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

**(Must be Signed at the Institution)**



**Student Information**

Student’s Name Student ID

Student’s Email Phone Number

**Instructions for Completion**

Your FAFSA was selected for review in a process called verification, where the student is required to either appear in person at ACU or in the presence of a notary to verify identity and sign their *Statement of Educational Purpose.* By law, before awarding or disbursing Federal Student Aid, students are required to provide this verification worksheet and with any other required documents. **Please note:** if you wait to submit the required documents after the end of your semester or payment period or after you have withdrawn, you may not be eligible to receive financial aid.

**If the student can appear in person** at ACU, you are responsible for the following:

1. Take this verification form with you in the presence of an authorized ACU representative to complete the Statement of Educational Purpose section below.
2. Present an unexpired government-issued photo identification such as but not limited to, a driver’s license, state-issued ID, or passport.
3. The ACU representative will then make a copy of your ID, annotating the date the ID was received, the staff member’s name and the staff member’s signature to validate the information was received in person.

**If the student cannot appear in person at ACU**, please refer to page 2 for instructions.

**Statement of Educational Purpose – To be Signed at the Institution**

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 **Arizona Christian University** for 2024–2025.

Student Signature Date

Student ID Number

ACU Representative Printed Name

ACU Representative Signature Date

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**If the student cannot appear in person** at ACU, you are responsible for the following:

1. Take this verification form with you to a notary, where it must be completed in their presence.
2. Present an unexpired government-issued photo identification such as but not limited to, a driver’s license, state-issued ID, or passport.
3. This completed form must be sent to your advisor, along with a copy of the same ID presented to the notary.

**Statement of Educational Purpose – To be Signed in the Presence of a Notary**

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 **Arizona Christian University** for 2024–2025.

Student Signature Date

Student ID Number

**Notary Acknowledgement Certificate**

State of \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City/County of

On\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Date Notary’s name

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me because of

Printed name of signer

satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided

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

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**

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Notary signature

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date