

# Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose 2025-2026

## University of Rochester Financial Aid Office

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for verification. Federal law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must ask you to confirm that the financial aid you are being offered (including all federal awards) will only be used to pay for educational expenses at Rochester. If there are any changes required to your application based on a review of the information included below, your financial aid counselor will update your FAFSA and notify you of any changes to your financial aid package.

Keep in mind that by signing this form, you acknowledge that the submitted information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. In addition, you understand that purposely providing false or misleading information on this form may result in reduction or repayment of aid, fines, and/or imprisonment in this and/or future years.

If you are able to appear in person at the Financial Aid Office, be sure to bring with you your government-issued identification with you and complete Section A and B of this form. If you are unable to appear in the Financial Aid Office, you can have a Notary Public complete page two of this form; remember you will need to provide a copy of the government-issued identification used by the notary to confirm your identity when submitting this form to the Financial Aid Office.

### SECTION A: STUDENT

#### UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

UR Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B: STUDENT

#### IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

**This form must be signed in person at the University of Rochester Financial Aid Office. You must present an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to: a) Driver's License, b) State-issued ID, c) Passport, or d) other such documentation.**

**The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution who collected the ID.**

**If you are unable to appear in person, you must instead complete the second page of this form in the presence of a notary.**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Education Purpose and that the federal student aid I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending the University of Rochester for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### SECTION C: AID OFFICE USE ONLY

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**[www.rochester.edu/financial-aid](http://www.rochester.edu/financial-aid)**

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## (Notary Version)

If you are unable to appear in person at the University of Rochester Financial Aid Office to sign the Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose form, you must provide the original, notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below and a copy of the government-issued photo identification used by the notary to confirm your identity.

**You must provide an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to: a) Driver's License, b) State-issued ID, c) Passport, or d) other such documentation. A copy of your ID must be attached to this form when submitting it to the Aid Office.**

### SECTION A:

#### UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

UR Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B:

#### STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Education Purpose and that the federal student aid I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending the University of Rochester for 2025-2026.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### SECTION C:

#### NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of: \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) before me \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary Public), personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name of signer), and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_ (type of government-issued photo identification) to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary Public signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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