



Office of Financial Aid

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

2021 - 2022 Financial Aid

Your 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we are required to verify your identity and collect a signed Identity and Statement of Education Purpose form.

You must appear in person at the Office of Financial Aid to verify your 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. 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 authorized to collect the student’s ID.

In addition, you must sign in the presence of the Office of Financial aid staff member. If you are unable to appear in person to verify your identify, you must provide the information on page 2 and sign in the presence of a notary. **The original notarized copy of this document MUST be mailed attention to the Office of Financial Aid at 106 E Main St, Spring Arbor, MI 49283.**

Please complete in person at the Office of Financial Aid

Document Received by (SAU Employee): _____ Date: _____

The student must appear in person at Spring Arbor University 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student’s 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 Spring Arbor University for 2021-2022.

(Student’s Signature) (Date)

(Student’s ID Number)

Please complete in the presence of a notary (Only needed if unable to sign in person at the Office of Financial Aid)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Spring Arbor University to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- (a) A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this
(Print Student's 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 Spring Arbor University for 2020-2021.

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____
City/County of _____
On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)
personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)
on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal) _____
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)