

2025-2026 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

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

- (a) A copy of the 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
- (b) The **ORIGINAL** Statement of Educational Purpose, which is provided below, must be notarized. We **cannot** accept faxed or emailed copies of this form. 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

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 Catawba College for 2025-2026.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

STUDENT ID#: _____

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)