

# Educational Purpose Form

2025-26



## Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at the Institution)

*If the student is unable to appear in person at NDSCS to sign this form in front of a Financial Aid employee, please see the back of this form.*

The student must appear in person at North Dakota State College of Science Enrollment Services/Financial Aid Office 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.

### 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 North Dakota State College of Science for 2025-2026.

Your financial aid will be on hold until this form has been received, reviewed, and the Verification process is complete. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response.

The information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, penalties, and/or reduction or immediate repayment of aid.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Student's ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

FA Employee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Forms can be submitted ONE of the following ways:

Mail to: Enrollment Services/Financial Aid • NDSCS • 800 6<sup>th</sup> St N • Wahpeton, ND 58076

Drop off at: 101 Haverty Hall (Wahpeton) OR 183G (NDSCS-Fargo)

Contact Us: 1-800-342-4325 or 701-671-2207 | NDSCS.Fin.Aid@ndscs.edu

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## Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at North Dakota State College of Science to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- a) 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
- b) The original Statement of Education 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

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 North Dakota State College of Science for 2025-2026.

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)

because of 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**

(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Signature)

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