

Financial Aid • One Hop Shop

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Student Name: _____ ID: _____

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

INSTRUCTIONS: You must appear in person at the SUNY Canton One Hop Shop in Miller Campus Center to verify your identity by presenting a valid government issued photo identification (ID) such as a driver's license, other state issued ID, or passport. You may not use your campus id card for the purposes of this form. This form must be completed in the presence of a staff member of the SUNY Canton One Hop Shop.

Read, complete, and sign the following Statement of Educational Purpose.

I certify that I _____
First Name Middle Initial Last name

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 SUNY CANTON for 2023–2024.

Student Signature

Date

Student ID Number

Note: 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 a copy of the students' photo ID.

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Type of Photo ID Received: Driver's License Passport Other: _____
2. Name of Official receiving proof of ID: _____
3. Date Received: _____

Be sure to write your name and today's date on the copy of the student's photo id.

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ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE FORM

MUST BE COMPLETED IN FRONT OF A NOTARY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENT:

- This form is for any student who is **unable to appear in person at the SUNY Canton** One Hop Shop in Miller Campus Center to verify your identity, to be completed in the presence of a notary. Contact us with any questions.
- **DO NOT** complete this form until you are in the presence of a notary. Improperly completed forms will be returned.
- You must present the notary with a valid government issued photo identification (ID) such as a driver's license, other state issued ID, or passport. You may not use your campus id card for the purpose of this form.
- Present this form to a notary to complete and return the original document along with the notarized copy of your photo ID for processing.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE NOTARY:

1. Make a copy of the individuals valid government issued photo identification (ID) such as a driver's license, other state issued ID, or passport. A college campus id card is not acceptable for the purposes of this form.
2. Notarize the copy of the individuals valid government issued photo identification.
3. Have the individual read, complete, and sign the following Statement of Educational Purpose in your presence.
4. Notarize this form in the section provided at the bottom of this form.

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Student Signature

Date

Student ID Number

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____ on _____,
(Date)

before me, _____, personally appeared, _____,
(Notary's name) (Print name of signer)

and provided to me on the basis 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: _____
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on: _____
(Date)