

Academic Year: 2025-2026

Form: Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose — Notary

Student's ID #:

Student's Name: _____

This completed form must be submitted by mail to:
UMGC Office of Financial Aid, 3501 University Blvd. East, Adelphi MD 20783 USA

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for a process called "verification", in which UMGC is required to confirm the information you reported on the FAFSA. Accurate completion of this form is required in order to verify and process your 2025-2026 financial aid application.

Instructions, Page 1: If the student is unable to appear in person at University of Maryland Global Campus 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 Educational 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
(Printed Name of Student)
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 University of Maryland Global Campus for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(must be signed by hand, not typed)

Student's UMGC ID #:

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Instructions, Page 2: Copy one of the following original documents in the box below: valid non-expired U.S. driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. **Please note:** UMGC cannot accept Military ID card copies per Title 18, U.S. Code, Part I, Chapter 33, Section 701. Therefore, they cannot be used to complete this requirement.

[IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT]

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Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
(Date) *(Notary's printed name)*

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of Student)

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's signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

