

IDENTITY

The student must appear in person at the **Concordia College 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 U.S. passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated 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.

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 **Concordia College** for 2026-27.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Concordia ID)

If the student is unable to appear in person at the **Concordia College Financial Aid Office** 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 U.S. passport; and,
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided above which must be notarized.

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 and a Copy Must Be Attached)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal



Notary Seal

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

If the student is unable to appear in person or via a notary to verify his or her identity, the student must provide the Concordia College Financial Aid office with an explanation as to why you are unable to appear in person at the school and/or complete with a notary public. If explanation is accepted, a Financial Aid administrator will respond with further instructions to complete a video call verification.

----- Office Use Only -----

Date Received _____ By Whom _____

Identity Verification Results _____ CPS Recorded Date _____

- 1. Verification completed in person; no issues found.
- 2. Verification completed remotely; no issues found.
- 3. Verification attempted; issues found with identity.
- 4. Verification attempted; issues found with high school completion.
- 5. No response from applicant or unable to locate.