



# 2026-2027 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** This form must be completed in person or by mail in certain situations.

**In person:** Bring this form to the Thomas College Student Financial Services office. This form must be **signed** in the presence of a Thomas College Official. You will also need to bring an unexpired valid government-issued form of photo identification.

**By mail:** If Thomas College determines you are unable to appear in person to complete this form, you may mail the required documentation to the address provided on page two. You will need to mail the following:

- Page two of this **original** Statement of Educational Purpose signed by you and Notarized.
- **A notarized copy** of your unexpired valid government-issued photo identification sent with the Statement of Educational Purpose.

**DO NOT EMAIL or FAX**

## Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student must appear in person at Thomas College 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 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 an institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below:

### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and  
(Print Student’s Name)

that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Thomas College for 2026-2027.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s ID Number)

### For Financial Aid Office Use Only

Valid Government-issued Photo Identification used (Annotated Copy on Page 2):	
Date Received:	Received by:



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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 Thomas College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- 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
- 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 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 Thomas College for 2026-2027.

(print student’s name)

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 Thomas College for 2026-2027.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s ID Number)

### Notary’s Certification 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 government –issued photo ID provided)

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

Subscribed and Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary Public)  
My Commissions Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to: Thomas College  
Student Financial Services  
180 West River Road  
Waterville, ME 04901-9943