



## Office of Student Financial Aid

### 2025-2026 Identity Confirmation

(To Be Signed at the Institution)

An applicant for federal student aid must appear in person and present the following documentation to our office to verify your identity.

- A) A copy of a valid government –issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport;
- AND**
- B) Complete and sign the statement below certifying that the federal student financial assistance received will only be used for educational purpose to pay the cost of attending our institution for the 2025-2026 award year.

In addition, you must sign in the presence of a University official, the following **Statement of Educational Purpose**:

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of  
(Printed Student’s Name)

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 **Claflin University** for 2025-2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s ID Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s Signature)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Financial Aid Administrator Signature)

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

#### *Official Use Only*

Type of Government ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received by FAA: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAA Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(To Be signed With Notary)**

If you are unable to appear in person at Claflin University to verify your identity, you must provide the following:

- A) A copy of a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport;

**AND**

- B) The original notarized ***Statement of Educational Purpose*** provided below.

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 ***Claflin University*** for 2025-2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's ID Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

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

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Notary's Name)

Personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of  
(Printed Name of Signer)

Identification \_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the  
(Type of Government-issued Photo ID Provided)  
foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**  
(seal)

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

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_

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