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2025-26 IDENTITY/STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE WORKSHEET

Your 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected by the US Department of Education for review in a process called Verification. We are therefore required to confirm certain information you reported on the FAFSA. If you have questions about the Verification process, please don't hesitate to contact the Macalester College Financial Aid Office.

You must appear in person at the Macalester College Financial Aid Office to verify your 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 your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review your ID. In addition, you must sign this form in the presence of a Macalester Financial Aid Office staff member.

If you are unable to appear in person at the Macalester College Financial Aid Office to verify your identity, you 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.

Statement of Educational Purpose

To be signed in the presence of a Macalester Financial Aid Office staff member or certified public notary (see 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 Macalester College for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's Macalester ID

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

(Only needed if student is unable to sign this form in the presence of a Macalester Financial Aid Office staff member.)

State of _____ City/County _____

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

personally appeared, _____ and proved to me on basis of
Printed name of signer above

satisfactory evidence of identification, _____, to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
Type of government-issued photo ID provided (see above)

Witness my hand and official seal

Notary's Signature _____ Seal:

My commission expires on _____.