



**2024-2025 Identity and Statement of
Educational Purpose**

A student must appear in person at Wharton County Junior 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 by the institution with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the 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 that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Wharton County Junior College for 2024-2025.

Ink signature of student

Student's WCJC ID number

Date

Authorized Financial Aid Administrator name

Form of ID presented

Date collected

If a student is unable to appear in person at Wharton County Junior College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide the institution with:

- a) A copy of an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (driver's license, other State-issued identification, or U.S. passport) that is acknowledged in a notary statement or that is presented to a notary; and
- b) This original Statement of Educational Purpose provided above, which must be notarized
- c) If you choose to have this form notarized, you must submit the original form to the Wharton County Junior College Financial Aid Office.

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____, City/County of _____, on _____,
(Date)

before me, _____, personally appeared, _____,
(Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

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

WITNESS my hand and official

(seal)

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)