



2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law states that during the verification process, we may ask you to confirm the information that you reported on your FAFSA. Please note that we may ask for additional information. If there is conflicting information, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. **This form must be submitted in its original form to our office by mail or in person.**

IF YOU ARE APPEARING IN PERSON:

1. You must appear in person at the GSEP Financial Aid Office and sign the following in the presence of a GSEP Financial Aid Official.
2. You must also present a valid government-issued photo identification (ID) such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued photo ID, or passport. The following ID cards will not be accepted: military, SNAP, foreign, and student ID issued by a state school.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I, _____ (print student's full name) 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 Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology, for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature

Date

CWID Number

To be completed by the GSEP Financial Aid Official:

Type of government-issued photo ID provided by the student: _____

Financial Aid Official Signature with Printed Name

Title

Date

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO APPEAR IN PERSON:

1. Complete this section in the presence of a notary public.
2. You must also provide our Office with a copy of the 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. The following ID cards will not be accepted: military, SNAP, foreign, and student ID issued by a state school.

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NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Notary's certification may vary by State

State of _____ City/County _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared,
(Date) Notary's Name

_____, because of satisfactory evidence of identification
Printed Name of Signer

_____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
Type of government-issued photo ID provided

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

Notary Signature

My commission expires on _____
Date