



Identify and Statement of Educational Purpose 2026-2027 (To Be Completed in Person)

The cadet must appear in person at the Virginia Military Institute – Financial Aid Office 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 cadet’s photo ID that is annotated by the institution 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 the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing
(Print Student’s Name)

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 the Virginia Military Institute for 2026-2027.

(Cadet’s Signature)

(Date)

(Cadet’s ID Number)

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(Only Complete if CANNOT appear in person – Notary Required)

If the cadet is unable to appear in person at Virginia Military Institute – Financial Aid Office to verify his or her identity, the student 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. 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.

IF YOU SEEK A NOTARY, THE ID PRESENTED MUST BE MAILED/RETURNED WITH THE NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. WE CANNOT ACCEPT IT SEPARATELY.

Notary’s Certificate 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 unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)	
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.	
WITNESS my hand and official seal	
(seal)	_____
	(Notary signature)
My commission expires on _____	
(Date)	