

2022-2023 IDENTITY/STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Your 2022-2023 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) was selected for review in a process called verification. Before awarding Federal Student Aid, you must provide additional information that was reported on the FAFSA. Please complete and sign this worksheet. You may be asked for additional information, which should be promptly submitted to avoid a delay in processing your financial aid.

STEP 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Student Identification Number</i>
<i>Permanent Address – Street</i>		<i>City/State Zip</i>
<i>Local Phone Number (include Area Code)</i>		<i>Date of Birth</i>
<i>Permanent Phone Number (include Area Code)</i>		

STEP 2 – IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE CERTIFICATION

Please choose the appropriate statement that will allow you the student to verify your identity.

☐ I am appearing in person at the Johnson C. Smith University Office of Student Financial Aid with my valid government-issued photo identification (drivers' license, state identification card, military identification or passport) to sign the statement below. **(Must be signed in the presence of Financial Aid Staff). Complete Section A & Step 3.**

☐ I am unable to appear in person at the Johnson C. Smith University Office of Student Financial Aid to submit my valid government-issued photo identification (drivers' license, state identification card, military identification or passport) and have had the statement notarized as indicated below. **Complete Section B & Step 3.**

SECTION A: *To Be Signed in the Presence of a Johnson C. Smith University Official*

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(Print Student's Name)
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 _____ Johnson C. Smith University _____ for 2022-2023.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)_____
(Date)

SECTION B: *To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary*

To be signed in the Presence of a Notary if you are unable to verify your identity in the presence of a Johnson C. Smith University official. This section is to be completed and submitted with valid government identification (drivers' license, state identification card, military identification or passport) and the original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below. The notary's original, non-copied signature is required.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(Print Student's Name)
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 _____ Johnson C. Smith University _____ for 2022-2023.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature) (Date)

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)

on the basis 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)