



Johnson C. Smith University

Office of Financial Aid

2025-2026 IDENTITY/STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

Your 2025-2026 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

Last Name

First Name

Student Identification Number

STEP 2 - IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE CERTIFICATION

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.

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 2025-2026.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

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.

TO BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY
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 2025-2026.
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

(Student's Signature)

(Date)



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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)