2024-2025 Identity Confirmation Statement of Educational Purpose

To Be Signed with a Notary

Your 2024–2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we must ask you to submit documentation and validate the information chosen for verification. The Federal processor has determined that Ramapo College of New Jersey (RCNJ) Office of Financial Aid must validate your identity and have you complete a Statement of Educational Purpose. Therefore, we are required to confirm that the information listed below has been completed and submitted to the Office of Financial Aid before we can award you aid. If you have questions about this form, contact our office as soon as possible at (201)684-7549 so that you can avoid delays in your financial aid.

Identity Confirmation and Statement of Educational Purpose – To Be Signed with a Notary

If the student is unable to appear in person at Ramapo College of New Jersey (009344) to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

(a) 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; and

(b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(Print Student 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 Ramapo College of New Jersey (009344) for 2024-2025.

_____ R_____ _____
(Student's Signature) Ramapo ID# Date

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____ City/County of _____

On_____, before me,_____personally appeared_____
(Date) (Notary's name) (Printed name of signer)

and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification_____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal:

Notary Signature: _____ My commission expires on:_____

Return this original form along with a copy of your unexpired, government issued ID to:

Ramapo College of NJ, Office of Financial Aid
505 Ramapo Valley Rd., Mahwah, NJ 07430
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