CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

Office of Student Financial Aid

2026-2027 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

(To Be Signed at the Institution)

An applicant for federal student aid must appear in person and present the following documentation to our office to verify your identity.

A) A copy of a 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) Complete and sign the statement below certifying that the federal student financial assistance received will only be used for educational purpose to pay the cost of attending our institution for the 2026-2027 award year.

In addition, you must sign in the presence of a University official, the following ***Statement of Educational Purpose***:

I certify that I _____am the individual signing this Statement of
(Printed Student's Name)
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 ***Claflin University*** for 2026-2027.

_____ _____
(Student's Printed Name) (Student's ID Number)

_____ _____
(Student's Signature) (Date)

_____ _____
(Financial Aid Administrator Signature) (Date)

Official Use Only

Type of Government ID: _____
Date of Issue: _____
State: _____
Date Received by FAA: _____
FAA Initials: _____

400 Magnolia Street Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115
Telephone: (803) 535-5334

(To Be signed With Notary)

If you are unable to appear in person at Claflin University to verify your identity, you must provide the following:

A) A copy of a 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.

I certify that I _____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 ***Claflin University*** for 2026-2027.

_____ _____
(Student's Printed Name) (Student's ID Number)

_____ _____
(Student's Signature) (Date)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of_____ City/County of_____

On_____, before me, _____
(Date) **(Notary's Name)**

Personally appeared, _____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of
(Printed Name of Signer)

Identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the
(Type of Government-issued Photo ID Provided)

foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(seal) **(Notary Signature)**

My commission expires on _____

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