



Established in 1851

- Scholarship.
- Character.
- Culture.
- Service.

**2024-2025 IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Catawba College 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 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, which is provided below, must be notarized. We **cannot** accept faxed or emailed copies of this form. 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.

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this  
**(Print Student’s Name)**

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 Catawba College for 2024-2025.

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 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**  
(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)