# OXY Occidental College
## Office of Financial Aid

# 2024-2025
# IDENTITY & STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

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Student's Last Name          Student's First Name          M.I.    Oxy ID or Last 4 Digits of SSN

Your 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a review process called verification. This means the Occidental Office of Financial Aid is required to collect supporting documentation to verify or confirm information reported on your FAFSA. Thus, the purpose of this form is to verify your identity and collect a signed Statement of Education Purpose.  Please note that this verification process must be completed before any financial aid can be disbursed.

There are two options for completing this form.

<u>Option 1:</u> You must appear in person at the Office of Financial Aid to present your identity documents and sign the Statement of Educational Purpose.

<u>Option 2:</u> If you are unable to appear in person, you must go to a notary public to sign this form and present your identity documents.  The notary will verify that you appeared before them to complete this process and fill out the Certification of Acknowledgement.  You will submit this form with the original wet signatures and your identity document.

## OPTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED ᴀɴᴅ SIGNED AT OCCIDENTAL OFFICE ᴏꜰ FINANCIAL AID

The student is to appear in person at Occidental College's Office of Financial Aid to verify their identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or U.S. Passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's identity document.

In addition, the student must sign this form ***in the presence*** of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

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### STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I_____ am the individual signing this Statement of
          *(Print 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 Occidental College for 2024-2025.

_____    _____
Student Signature                                              Date

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### Office of Financial Aid Official Use Only

Government Photo ID Type:    ❏ Driver's License    ❏ State Issued ID    ❏ U.S. Passport

❏ Other _____

_____    _____ _____
Signature of Official Receiving Documentation        Print Name                      Date

## OPTION 2: TO BE COMPLETED and SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC

If the student is unable to appear in person at Occidental's Office of Financial Aid to verify their identity, the student must provide to the institution:

(a) A copy of the unexpired 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 U.S. Passport; and

(b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which **must be notarized**. 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.

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_____     _____

Student 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 provided to me on basis
                                  (Printed name of signer)

of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be the
                                         (Type of government-issued photo ID provided)

above name person who signed the foregoing instrument.

**WITNESS my hand and official seal**
        (seal)

                                       _____
                                       (Notary Signature)

                                       My commission expires on

                                       _____
                                       (Date)