



2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Worksheet

Your 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for review through the verification process. In order to ensure the accuracy of your financial aid eligibility and awards, Student Financial Services will compare the information provided on your FAFSA with the information provided below and other documentation that you may be required to submit.

A. Student Information

Student Name SAIC ID Number
Address City State Zip
Home Phone Cell/Alternate Phone
Email

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at SAIC)

The student must appear in person at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Student Financial Services Office to verify his or her identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or 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 collect the student's ID.

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

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I (Print Student's Name)
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 the School of the Art Institute of Chicago for 2025-2026.

Student Signature Date
SAIC Official Signature Title Date

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>SAIC ID Number</b>

**C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Student Financial Services Office to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- 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
- The original Statement of Educational Purpose, which is provided below, 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.
- **If the student is unable to submit the form in office, the completed document must be physically mailed to SAIC. We are unable to accept this document electronically.**

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Student’s Name)  
 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 the School of the Art Institute of Chicago for 2025-2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature Date

**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**



\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Signature

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