

**2025-26
Identity & Statement of
Education Purpose Form
(V4) Independent**



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Student

Legal Name: _____ EWUD #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Either:

The student must appear in person at East-West University, to verify his or her identity by presenting:

1. An unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. East-West will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by East-West University with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at East-West University authorized to receive and review the student's ID.
2. The student must sign, in the presence of a East-West University official, the English **Statement of Educational Purpose** below.

Or:

If the student is unable to appear in person at East-West to verify his or her identity, the student must mail the following (upload, fax and email copies will not be accepted) to East-West University at 819 S Wabash Ave Chicago, IL 60605 8th Floor Financial Aid Office.

1. 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 passport; AND
2. The original notarized English **Statement of Educational Purpose** provided below signed in the presence of a Notary.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this **Statement of Educational Purpose**
(Print Student's Name)

and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending East-West University for 2025-2026

(Student's Signature)

(Student's ID Number)

(Date)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (only needed if not able to appear in person at East-West University)

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
(date) (Notary's Name)

Personally appeared, _____, and provided to me
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(Notary's Signature) (Seal)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

In Person: Attach photocopy of ID after verifying identity.

Document Used: _____

Date Received: _____

Authorized Name: _____

Via Notary: SDS original Notary Seal Viewed.

Initials: _____

(Per Federal Regulations cannot accept fax, email, or upload copies.)