



## Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person\* at **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** to verify their identity by presenting valid, unexpired 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 with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student’s ID.

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

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\*If the student is unable to appear in person at **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** to verify their identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- a) A copy, front and back, 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
- 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.

### Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the individual signing  
(Print Student’s Name)  
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  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** for 2024-2025.

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Student’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Rensselaer ID Number (RIN)