

**2025-2026  
Statement of Educational Purpose**

**Priority Deadline:**  
Returning Students: Return by **April 1, 2025**  
for maximum aid consideration  
New Students: Return by **June 1, 2025** for  
maximum aid consideration.

**(To Be Signed at the Institution)**

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's  
Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly) Last First Middle

The student must appear in person at Virginia Tech to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued photo identification, 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 collect the student's ID.

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

<b>Statement of Educational Purpose</b>	
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 Virginia Tech for 2025-2026.	
Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Student ID Number: _____	

USFA Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2025-2026 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 Virginia Tech to verify his or her identity, the student must provide:

- a) A copy of an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued photo identification, or U.S. passport that is acknowledged in the notary statement or that is presented to a notary; **and**
- b) An original notarized 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.
- c) **Student must mail original notarized statement and photocopy of ID to the Office of University Scholarships and Financial Aid.**

### 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 Virginia Tech for 2025-2026.

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

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement (for use only if student is unable to appear in person)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Notary's Name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_ and provided to me on basis of  
(Printed name of signer)

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)