

## 2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

You were selected by the federal processor for verification. You must verify your identity and statement of educational purpose by following these instructions:

The student must appear IN PERSON at the Carlow University Financial Aid Office to verify their 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. Carlow University 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 Carlow University authorized to collect the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of an authorized official at Carlow University's Financial Aid Office, the Statement of Educational Purpose below.

If the student is **unable** to appear in person at the Carlow University Financial Aid Office to verify their identity, the student must provide:

- A copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; **AND**
- The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below. Faxes and scanned copies are NOT acceptable.

### 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 Carlow University for 2025-2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID #

### Notary's Certification of Acknowledgment (only needed when student is unable to appear in person at Carlow University)

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

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

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory  
Print Name of Signer

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

SEAL

My Commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Office Use Only (attach photocopy of ID after verifying identity)

Document Used \_\_\_\_\_

Document Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Carlow Official's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_