



**Kean University
Office of Financial Aid
1000 Morris Avenue
Union, NJ 07083**

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must appear in person* at Kean University to verify their identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to: driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. Kean 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 receive and review the student's ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below. Please note that if you do not complete and submit this form to the Office of Financial Aid, you are responsible for paying your tuition, fees, and other charges since your financial aid cannot be disbursed because of incomplete verification.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ 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 Kean University for 2025-2026.
(Print Student's Name)

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Kean ID# _____

***Complete this section if the student is unable to appear in-person at Kean University.
(Note: Student must still sign the above Statement of Educational Purpose.)**

Send this form with original signatures to Kean University at the address above with the information listed below:

- (a) A copy of an 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 Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page from the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Notary Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____, City/County of _____
On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared,
(Date) (Notary's Name)
_____, and proved to me because of satisfactory evidence of identification,
(Printed name of signer)
_____, to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Type of unexpired government-issued ID provided)

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Kean ID# _____

WITNESS my hand and official seal _____
(seal) (Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Confirmation by Kean University Office of Financial Aid _____ Date: _____