Kean University
Office of Financial Aid
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2023-2024 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Complete Section I or Section II

Section I: The student must appear in person at Kean University to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a 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 to pay your tuition, fees, and other charges since your financial aid cannot be disbursed as a result of incomplete verification.

Statement of Educational Purpose (if signed in person at Kean)

I certify that I (print student's name)_____ am the individual signing this Statement of 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 2023-2024.

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Kean ID#_____

Kean Financial Aid Officer Signature _____ Date _____

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Section II:If the student is unable to appear in person at Kean to verify his/her identity, the student must send this form to Kean University at the address above with information contained in (a) below:

(a) 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
(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 (if signed in the presence of a Notary)

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)