



COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
OF RHODE ISLAND

2020–2021 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

Your FAFSA application indicates to us, that you must provide an Identity and Statement of Education Purpose. In order to process your 2020-2021 Financial Aid application, our office needs this document before we are able to determine your eligibility for financial assistance.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Community College of Rhode Island to verify his or her identity, the student must  
(Name of postsecondary Educational Institution)  
provide to the institution:

- 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 Education Purpose, which is provided below, must be notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational  
(Print Student’s Name)

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 Community College of Rhode Island for 2020–2021.  
(Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s ID Number

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Date) (Notary’s name)

personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me  
(Printed name of signer)

on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of unexpired 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)