



HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES  
Office of Financial Aid

**2024-2025 Student Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose Worksheet**

You've been selected by the federal Department of Education to complete this form. We are required to obtain the following information from you before we disburse any federal financial aid to you for the 2024-2025 Academic Year. Please print and fill out this form per the instructions below. If not completing in person in our office, please mail the completed form to HWS Financial Aid, 300 Pulteney St. Geneva, NY 14456

Student's Last Name                  Student's First Name                  HWS ID

You must complete EITHER:

- *Section B in person* at the Hobart and William Smith Colleges Financial Aid Office

OR

- *Section C with a Notary*, and then submit the notarized form to the HWS Financial Aid Office.

B. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Students appearing in person at Hobart and William Smith Colleges Office of Financial Aid to complete this form, and verify their identity, must present a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the photo ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the following:

*Statement of Educational Purpose*

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of  
(Print Student's Name)  
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 Hobart and William Smith Colleges for 2024-2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)    (Date)

Please note: if you are NOT completing Section B in person with HWS financial aid staff, you must complete Section C on the back of this form with a Notary and submit the Notarized form to the Hobart and William Smith Colleges Financial Aid Office.

C. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To be signed in from of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Hobart and William Smith Colleges' Financial Aid Office to verify identity, the student must provide:

- (a) 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
- (b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of  
(Print Student's Name)  
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 Hobart and William Smith Colleges for 2024-2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's HWS ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

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

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

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

on basis of 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)