Your 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education for a process called Verification, which is a process mandated by federal law that requires the Financial Aid Office to gather documents and statements to verify the accuracy of the information you reported on the FAFSA. Corrections will be made if necessary. Please note that we cannot continue processing your financial aid until the Verification requirement is complete.

We are required by the U.S. Department of Education to document your Identity and have you sign a Statement of Educational Purpose.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed at the Institution)

The student appearing in person at Duquesne University’s Financial Aid Office verifies his or her 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. The institution 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 the institution authorized to collect the student’s 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 Educational Purpose
(Print student’s name)

and that the Federal Student Financial Assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Duquesne University for 2023-2024.

________________________________________________________________________
(Student’s Signature) (Date)

Proof of Identity Accepted by: (please include your printed name)

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(Duquesne University Staff Signature and PRINTED Name) (Date)

V4 ID in person