

**2026-27 STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
AND
CONFIRMATION OF IDENTITY**

**Austin College
Office of Financial Aid
900 N. Grand Ave., Ste. 61562 Sherman, TX 75090**

As part of the verification process, you are required to appear in person and present the following documentation to a staff member in the Office of Financial Aid at Austin College:

- a valid government-issued photo identification (driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport); and
- "Statement of Educational Purpose" – this document - signed by you, the student.

If you are not able to appear in person in the Office of Financial Aid at Austin College, you must show your government issued identification to a notary, sign this document in front of the notary after showing him/her your identification and have the notary sign this document. You must send both a copy of your identification and this original notarized *Statement of Educational Purpose* to the Office of Financial Aid. **No faxed or scanned copies will be accepted.**

State 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 AUSTIN COLLEGE for 2026-2027.
(*Printed name of student*)
(*Name of Postsecondary Educational Institution*)

Student's Signature (MUST be signed in person)

Date

Student's ID Number

IF SUBMITTING IN PERSON

To be completed by an authorized Austin College Financial Aid staff member:

ID Type: _____

DATE: _____

Fin Aid Signature: _____

NOTARY

(A notary is needed only if student is NOT able to appear in person in the Office of Financial Aid)

STATE OF _____)

CITY/COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared,
(*Date*) (*Notary's name*)

_____ and proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification
(*Printed name of signer*)

_____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.
(*Type of government-issued photo ID provided*)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(Seal)

Notary Signature

My Commission Expires on: _____
(*Date*)