



**Rhode Island School of Design**

**2025-2026 Statement of Identity and Educational Purpose**

Student Financial Services

e: sfs@risd.edu

**Rhode Island School of Design Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

**Award Year 2025-2026**

**(To Be Signed with a Notary)**

**Documentation must be submitted by May 15, 2025 to avoid disruption to your financial aid offer.**

**If the student is unable to appear in person at Rhode Island School of Design to verify his or her 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 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 Rhode Island School of Design for 2025-2026.

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



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The student must appear in person at the Student Financial Services Office at the Rhode Island School of Design to verify 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.

**Address:** Student Financial Services  
20 Washington Place, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Providence, RI 02903

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 to 4:30pm

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

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

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

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