



**Kean University**  
**Office of Financial Aid**  
**1000 Morris Avenue**  
**Union, NJ 07083**  
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**2017-2018 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

The student must appear in person at Kean University to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government – issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state–issued ID, or passport. Kean will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student’s ID. In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Kean to verify his or her identity, the student must 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 Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

**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 Kean University for 2017-2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Student’s Signature) (Date) (Student’s ID Number)

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If signed at the Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Kean Financial Aid Officer Signature) (Date)

If signed in the presence of a Notary

State of \_\_\_\_\_, City/County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personal appeared,  
 (date) (Notary’s Name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification  
 (Printed name of signer)

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
 (Type of unexpired government-issued ID provided)

**WITNESS my hand and official seal** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (seal) (Notary Signature)

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (date)