

## 2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

**Identity Confirmation and Statement of Educational Purpose is ONLY to be completed in person at the Institution or in front of a Notary.**

**The form is two pages, and the original must be provided to the school.**

1) Able to appear in person at the school:

### **Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

The student must appear in person at Barton Community College 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 (Military IDs are not acceptable due to limitations on making copies). The institution 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 institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

2) Unable to appear in person at the school, complete in person with a notary:

### **Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Barton Community College 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 was presented in person to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport (Military IDs are not acceptable due to limitations on making copies); *and*

b. The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized by a notary in person, **the use of online notary services is not permitted and will not be accepted.**

mail to the following address:

Barton Community College  
Attn: Financial Aid  
245 NE 30 Rd  
Great Bend, KS 67530

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Student's Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's First Name

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

**Instruction to notary:** If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose, it must include:

1. a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized *and*
2. a description of the unexpired valid government-issued photo ID presented to the notary

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the individual signing  
Print Student's Name

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 Barton Community College for 2025-2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Aid Administrator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Notary's Certificate of Knowledge**

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

before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Notary's Name) (Printed name of signer)

and proved to me 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** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Signature) (Date Commission Expires)

(Seal)

**Return this original form with the copy of your unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) acknowledged in the notary statement to your school's financial aid office. You must return all pages of this document.**