



**2025-2026 Independent V4 Worksheet**  
**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose**  
**Office of Financial Aid**

**Student's Information**

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Student's M.I.	CBC ID #
Student's Phone Number			Date of Birth

If returning this form in person, please complete this front page only. If you are returning this form by mail, please complete **back of this page only**.

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

The student must appear in person at **Coastal Bend 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. 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  
(Print Student's Name)

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 **Coastal Bend College** for 2025-2026.

Student Signature	Date
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**Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose  
(To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)**

If the student is unable to appear in person at Coastal Bend 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 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 Coastal Bend College for 2025-2026.  
(Print Student's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student 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)