

IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

(to be signed at SCIT or in presence of a Notary Public)

You, as the prospective or current student and Title IV aid applicant, must either:

- A. Appear in person at **Southern California Institute of Technology** to verify identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or U.S. passport.

SCIT will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by SCIT with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at SCIT authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the SCIT official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

OR

- B. Appear in person **before a notary public** and sign the statement of educational purpose (with "wet" signature) and submit to Southern California Institute of Technology:
1. The signed statement (with "wet" signature, by mail);
 2. A certification from the notary that student appeared before the notary and presented a government-issued photo ID confirming identity (also by mail);
 3. A clear copy of the same ID (by mail or digitally).

(Note: Currently the Department of Education does not authorize the use of online notary services as an alternative to traditional, in-person notary services.)

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 *Southern California Institute of Technology* for 2023-2024.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE