



THE CITADEL

THE MILITARY COLLEGE
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2025-2026 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

Directions: Your FASFA requires a verification of your identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo ID, such as a passport, driver's license, or other state-issued ID. Military IDs **ARE NOT** acceptable.

If appearing in person at the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, please complete sections 1 and 2. Bring your original valid photo ID with you.

If you cannot appear in person, please complete sections 1 and 2 in front of a notary. Provide your valid photo ID to the notary, who will complete section 4. A copy of your photo ID and Notarized form should be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ CWID _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

SECTION 2: 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 The Citadel for 2025-2026.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

SECTION 3: FAO USE ONLY

The documentation presented to verify the student's identity is _____

Date documentation received _____ Documentation received in person? ____ Yes ____ No

If No, statement of purpose must be notarized, Section 4.

I verify that I am an institutionally authorized individual and have seen the documentation stated above.

FAO Signature _____ Title: _____ Date _____

SECTION 4: NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, IF CANNOT APPEAR IN PERSON

State of _____ City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
Date Notary's Name

Personally appeared, _____ and proved to me because of satisfactory evident of identification.
Printed name of signer

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

(Notary Signature and seal)

My commission expires _____ (Date)

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

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