

# Identity Statement for Verification



To Be Signed with Notary

Your FAFSA was selected for a review process called “verification”. The Department of Education randomly selects the FAFSA’s chosen for verification and not Trine University. Because Trine University administers federal financial aid programs we are required to request, collect, and verify information submitted through the FAFSA and adjust or cancel aid accordingly. It is the student’s responsibility to comply in a timely manner with all requests for documentation. Trine does not take responsibility for changes made to financial aid when paperwork is submitted late. For an accurate bill it is best to submit the requested paperwork as soon as you are able to. Every time you submit a FAFSA you have a chance of being selected for verification. This first option is to come to our Financial Aid office in person to sign an Identity Statement.

If the student is unable to appear in person at Trine University to verify his or her identity, the student must **mail both**:

- A)** A copy of an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport;
- AND**
- B)** The original notarized Statement of Identity provided below.

## Statement of Identity

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Student’s Name) am the individual signing this Statement of Identity for 2026-27 academic year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s ID Number)

**Trine University**  
Financial Aid Office  
1 University Ave  
Angola, IN 46703

**Main Campus**  
800-347-4878  
260-665-4511 fax

**TrineOnline - CGPS**  
877-294-4878  
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**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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)

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

