

**2020-2021**

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

If the student is unable to appear in person at Samuel Merritt University 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 Samuel Merritt University for 2020-2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's ID Number

**Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgment**

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 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