



2021-2022

**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 2021-2022.

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