



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 _____