The student **must appear in person** at Merrimack College to verify his/her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student’s photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student’s ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

If, for some reason, the student is unable to appear in person at Merrimack College, please contact the Office of Financial Aid for further information on how to complete this required documentation.

### SECTION 1: STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE—To be signed in the presence of the institution official

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 Merrimack College for 2020-2021.

Student Signature ____________________________ Date ____________ Merrimack ID Number ______________________

### SECTION 2: DOCUMENTATION PRESENTED (TO BE COMPLETED BY MERRIMACK COLLEGE)

The documentation presented to verify the student’s identity is ____________________________________________

Date documentation received ________________

I verify that I am an institutionally authorized individual, and have seen the documentation stated above and there aren’t any issues with identity.

Employee Name (Please Print) ____________________________ Signature ____________________________ Title ____________________________