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2023-2024 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To be signed in the presence of a Notary Public)

If the student is **unable** to appear in person at Merrimack College 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.

SECTION 1: STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE—To be signed in the presence of a Notary Public

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational
(Print Student's Name)

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 2023-2024.

Student's Signature

Date

Merrimack ID Number

SECTION 2: NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of _____ City/County of _____ On _____,
(Date)

before me, _____, personally appeared, _____
(Notary's Name) (Name of Signer)

, and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of unexpired government-issued photo ID provided)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(seal)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on (Date) _____