



Student Financial Aid

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2016-2017 Documentation of Secondary School Completion for Verification and/or Ability to Benefit

The information requested on this form is needed to process your application for financial aid for the 2016-2017 academic year.

The U.S. Department of Education requires you to demonstrate your high school completion status and/or academic ability to benefit for federal student aid programs. You can demonstrate this by documenting your high school completion status in one of the following ways:

SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's secondary school completion status when the student will begin college in 2016-2017:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If, where you are a legal resident, State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If, where you are a legal resident, State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain one of the documents above, he/she must contact the financial aid office.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

By signing, I certify that all of the information reported is complete and correct. Warning: if you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

STOP: Did you fully complete this form and include attachments? We will return any incomplete/unsigned forms for correction.