



2021-2022

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA VERIFICATION OR EQUIVALENT

Student Name: _____

Print Name

Student ID #: _____

The U.S. Department of Education requires that all students who receive funds from federal financial aid programs must have one of the following in order to qualify:

- ✓ A high school diploma
- ✓ A high school diploma from a foreign country
- ✓ A GED
- ✓ Pass a high school Proficiency exam
- ✓ Proof of completing at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree

Effective July 1, 2012, all students that apply for financial aid must have obtained one of the above mentioned before any federal aid can be processed. You may have received this notice because there is a discrepancy with the status of your high school diploma. You may have indicated the high school diploma completion status as **none of the above** on your current FAFSA application or the Admissions department does not have an official transcript on file. Please contact Student Financial Services and update your high school diploma discrepancy.

Please indicate your completion from the following options below:

- I have graduated and received a high school diploma from:
(Please provide an original copy of high school diploma. Student Financial Services staff will photocopy the original.)

- I have graduated and am attaching my final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- I have received a GED.
(Please provide an original copy of the GED certificate or transcript. Student Financial Services staff will photocopy the original.)
- I have passed a high school proficiency exam.
(Please provide an original copy of high school diploma. Student Financial Services staff will photocopy the original.)
- I have successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
(Please submit academic transcripts from prior colleges to Student Financial Services.)
- I have completed my secondary education through home-school.
(Please provide a secondary school credential (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent) if state law requires homeschooled students to obtain that credential. If state law does not require a secondary completion credential, a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the parent or guardian of a homeschooled student that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a home-school setting.)

Certification and Signature

I certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and correct. Giving false or misleading information could result in being fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature_____
Date_____
Student Cell Phone