2013-2014 HIGH SCHOOL VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

Student Name
Date:
Address
ID#:
City, State, Zip
Email:

On your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) you indicated your high school completion status. You have been selected for verification of this information. If you will complete (or have already completed) high school or its equivalent (i.e. GED) before the 2013-2014 school year, you must confirm and provide any documentation requested (please see back page).

Please Check the Box that Applies:
☐ Graduated with a high school diploma
   High School Name________________________________________________
   High School City/State_____________________________________________
☐ Graduated with a General Educational Development (GED)
☐ Graduated from Home School
☐ Other-please specify _______________________________________________
☐ I have not completed any of the above graduation requirements

New! Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) Students are now limited to a lifetime maximum Pell Grant of 12 semesters / six years or full time equivalent (600%) at any community college, vocational school or four year/bachelor program. Once you reach the 600% Pell LEU, you will be ineligible for any additional Pell Grant beginning in 2013-14. Log on National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) using your FAFSA PIN and view your LEU, found on the Financial Aid Review page. http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/PellLimit.jsp

What this means for you: You must plan now for your future, especially if you plan to transfer to a four year college to pursue a Bachelors degree. The six year limit is a LIFETIME limit, regardless of completion of your academic goals or Bachelors degree. This regulation is in effect even if you have had an appeal approved for failure to meet academic progress, it supersedes any prior offer of aid/award, and the Department of Education allows for no appeal or exception. For summary of federal financial aid changes: http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/recentChangesSA.jsp

I certify that 1) I have read this entire form and understand the information it contains, 2) the information I have provided here is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and 3) I have attached documentation if required to do so.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this application or other financial aid documentation, you may be fined up to $20,000, sentenced to jail, or both. You will be required to repay any and all aid that you receive as a result of false information provided, and will be referred for violation of student code of conduct for possible disciplinary action.

Student Signature
Date Signed

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High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high school completion status at the time that the student will begin college in 2013–2014:

High School Diploma
- 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.

GED
- A copy of the student’s General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.

Associate / Transfer Degree earned
- 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.

Home School
- If state law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If state law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (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 home school setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office, and may be ineligible for federal or state financial aid.