2016-17 Verification Document for High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student’s high 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 State law requires that a homeschooled student obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), provide a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require that a homeschooled student obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), provide 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 the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.