



# *Verification High School Completion*

The US Department of Education randomly selects files for a process called Verification. Your file has been selected.

Provide one of the following documents to indicate the student's high school completion status as of the time the student will begin college in 2016-2017, if you have not already submitted this documentation to the Admissions Office:

### **High School Completion Status**

- A copy of the student's high school diploma; OR
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded; OR
- Secondary school leaving certificate for students who completed secondary education in foreign country and unable to get copy of high school diploma/transcript OR

### **Recognized Equivalent of a High School Diploma**

- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript; OR
- 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; OR
- Student excelled academically in HS and met all criteria to be admitted into a two-year degree program or higher

### **Test transcripts of State-authorized examinations**

- Test transcripts of State-authorized examinations (e.g., GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized high school equivalency examinations) are acceptable documentation of high school completion only if:
  - The official test transcript specifically indicates that a State has determined that the test results are considered by the State to meet its requirements of high school equivalency; OR
  - The official test transcript includes language that the final score is a passing score

### **Homeschooling**

- Credential, transcript, or the equivalent, signed by the parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses completed by the applicant and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education; OR
- A secondary school completion credential for home school provided for under State law

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.