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# 2015-2016 HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS

Your 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you and your parents reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information GSU will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You and at least one parent must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid administrator at GSU. We may need to ask for additional information in the future. If you have questions about verification, contact our office as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Please complete this verification form and provide copies of all requested paperwork to Governors State University.
**Incomplete paperwork will not be accepted, thereby delaying the processing of your financial aid award.**

Student Name: _____ GSU ID #_____ Last 4 digits of SS#:_____
Please Print Last First

Permanent Home Address: _____ _____
City State Zip Code

Student's Date of Birth: _____Home Phone #: _____Cell #: _____

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The student has indicated he/she has completed and received a High School Diploma or equivalent. Please attach one of the following documents:

High School Diploma

- ☐ A copy of the student's High School Diploma
- ☐ A copy of the student's final High School transcript that shows the date when the applicant completed secondary school education.

Recognized Equivalent of a High School Diploma

- ☐ A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) Certificate
- ☐ A State certificate received by the student after the student has passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a High School Diploma.
- ☐ The student's academic transcript listing successful completion in at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit towards a bachelor's degree.
- ☐ For a person who is seeking enrollment in an educational program that leads to at least an Associate Degree or its equivalent and has not completed High School but has excelled academically in High School, documentation from the High School that the student excelled academically in High School and documentation from the postsecondary institution that the student has met the formalized, written policies of the postsecondary institution for admitting such students.

Home School

- ☐ The student's transcript or the equivalent, signed by the parent or guardian, which lists the secondary school courses completed by the applicant and the documents the successful completion of a secondary school.
- ☐ A secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent) provided for under State Law.

## CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information provided on this form and any attachments are true and correct.

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

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Student's Signature Date

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