

2017-18 Verification of High School Completion Status

Student Name: _____ MSU ID: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone Number: _____

The Office of Financial Aid Services is required to verify your high school completion. Please provide **one** of the following documents to indicate your high school completion status when you begin college in 2017–2018:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript received by a student after the student passed a State-authorized examination that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination).
- 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.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- For a student who was homeschooled in a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (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 includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
- A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the Office of Financial Aid Services.

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2017-18 Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose
(To Be Signed With Notary)

Student Name: _____ MSU ID: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone Number: _____

The student is required to appear in person before a Notary to verify his or her identity. The student must submit both of the following:

- (a) A copy of a valid government-issued photo identification that is acknowledged in the notary statement below, such as but not limited to a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport; and
(b) The original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Montana State University - Bozeman for the Award Year 2017-18.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____
City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared,

_____, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evidence of

Identification _____ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal (seal)

_____, (Notary signature)
My commission expires on _____ (Date)

Please do not write below this line.

Reviewed by: _____ (Printed Name) _____ (Signature) _____ (Date)