



PVCC Financial Aid

High School Completion Status

Your financial aid application was selected by the U.S. Department of Education to undergo a process called verification. You must provide evidence of your High School completion. Review this document and provide one of the acceptable documents listed below which supports your completion status. The document must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office to continue the review process and determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

Provide **one** of the following acceptable documents that indicate your high school completion status as of the date you will begin college in the current academic year:

- A copy of your high school diploma.
- A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows a graduation date.
- A copy of your General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If State law requires a home schooled 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 home schooled 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 your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a home school setting.
- If you completed high school in a foreign country and cannot obtain a copy of your high school diploma or transcript, a copy of your "secondary school leaving certificate."
- A copy of a DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Member Copy 1, 2, or 4) if it indicates that you are a high school graduate or equivalent in Question 15b.

If you are unable to obtain any of the items listed above, you must contact the PVCC Financial Aid Office.