

High School Status Statement 2026/27



Student Name _____ RCC ID _____

You must meet one of the following criteria before receiving federal financial aid:

- Have a high school diploma (in Oregon, “modified” is eligible but “extended” is not)
 - Complete high school via home-school (and, until 18, annual registration with ESD)
 - Have a recognized equivalent:
 - General Education Development certificate (GED®), or
 - State-recognized test and certificate of high school completion (not applicable in Oregon), or
 - Associate’s degree that is fully transferable to a bachelor’s degree, or
 - Documentation of excelling in high school (not applicable in Oregon or for Certificate students)
 - Grandfathered-in eligibility: If, prior to July 1, 2012, you attended a Title IV eligible program* and
 - met minimum scores on an approved Ability to Benefit (ATB) test, or
 - completed at least 6 program credits (If not at RCC, must supply certification from your prior college)
- *If not at RCC, this must be certified by your prior college

If you do not meet one of the criteria above, you will not qualify for federal, state, or institutional aid.

If (and when) you meet one of the above, check the appropriate statement and fill in the blanks there.

___ I earned my qualifying high school diploma _____ / _____ (month/year) at _____ (high school **name, city and state**)

___ I earned my GED® _____ / _____ (month/year) in _____ (state)

___ I completed high school in a home-schooling setting _____ / _____ (month/year)

___ I passed a state-recognized high school proficiency exam _____ / _____ (month/year) in _____ (state)

___ I excelled in high school (provide state documentation)

___ I completed a 2-year degree acceptable for credit toward a bachelor’s degree (provide official transcripts)

___ I am eligible to be grandfathered in per the above rules (provide supporting documentation if not at RCC)

Student Certification: *I confirm the information I provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I knowingly give false or misleading information, I could be fined or face other penalties. I also understand additional documentation may be requested.*

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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