

## Early High School Graduate Certification (FHSGED)

According to HEA Sec. 484(a)(1), (d), and 34 CFR 668.32(b), (e), students are not eligible for federal student aid if enrolled in secondary school and if they do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent. We require verification of your high school completion status in order to determine eligibility. Complete and sign this worksheet with a certifying official from your high school.

### A. Student Information

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name First Name CLC ID

### B. To Be Completed by High School Certifying Official Only: (Please do not leave blanks.)

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, I certify that the above listed student has  
(Print High School Name)  
completed all high school graduation requirements, passed any required proficiency exams, has earned his/her high school diploma (as per Illinois State Board of Education guidelines), and is considered a graduate of this high school as of \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.  
Mo. Day Yr.

A diploma will be issued on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.  
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Please explain the reason the high school cannot provide the student with a diploma or a transcript with a graduation date at this time: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### C. To Be Completed by Student: (Please do not leave blanks.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that to be eligible for federal student aid that:  
(Print Student Name)

- I must have earned my high school diploma and not be enrolled as a high school student.
- I must enroll in and declare a financial aid eligible program of study.
- I have read and understand all of the College of Lake County (CLC) Financial Aid Policies and standards for eligibility, which can be found online at [www.clcillinois.edu/fapolicies](http://www.clcillinois.edu/fapolicies).
- I understand that my financial aid will be removed if there are discrepancies with my high school enrollment status or high school graduation date.
- I will provide CLC with an official final transcript from my high school that clearly states my high school graduation date, or a copy of my high school diploma.

### D. Sign this worksheet

By signing this form you are certifying that all the information reported on it is complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Official - Name and Title (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Official Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date