



High School Completion Status and the Federal Pell Grant

To receive Federal Pell Grant funds for enrollment at Bridgerland Technical College a student must be qualified at the postsecondary level. Qualifying students must have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent. *This can be from a foreign school so long as it is equivalent to a US high school diploma.*

The General Education Development (GED) certificate is a recognized equivalent to a high school diploma. A certificate of completion of a home-study program is also considered an equivalent of a high school diploma if the program is recognized by the student's home state. In the state of Utah completion of a home-schooled program is not a recognized equivalent. A Certificate of Completion is not considered a valid high school diploma or recognized equivalent. A certificate that the student has passed a state authorized examination is acceptable as long as the issuing state recognizes it as equivalent to a high school diploma.

Students who submit the FAFSA are asked to report their high school completion status. You may have not answered the questions regarding your high school completion status or you have indicated that you have not received a high school diploma or GED certificate.

Please review the following statements carefully. Select your answer(s), sign and date this worksheet and return it to the Financial Aid Office at Bridgerland Technical College.

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____



I have a high school diploma.

I received my diploma from

_____ High School
Name of high school

located in _____
City State

I have a GED certificate.

I do not have a high school diploma or a GED certificate.

I understand I am not eligible to receive the federal Pell Grant.

Student Signature and todays date

Students may be asked to submit supporting documentation (such as the diploma or final transcript) to the College to validate their high school completion status. If required, documentation must be submitted before Pell Grant funds will be awarded. **WARNING: If you purposefully give false or misleading information on this worksheet or to support your status you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

Visit the Financial Aid Office for more information if you are interested in obtaining a High School Diploma or GED certificate.

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