



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS GRANT (ACG)
RIGOROUS COURSE OF STUDY
VERIFICATION FORM

SNN# _____ - _____ - _____
ID # _____ - _____ - _____

Date: _____

Last Name First Name M.I.

Street Address City State Zip Code

High School Attended Date Graduated (MM/YYYY)

I hereby authorize high school officials to release information regarding my high school transcript and/or academic records to Rio Hondo College.

Student Signature Date

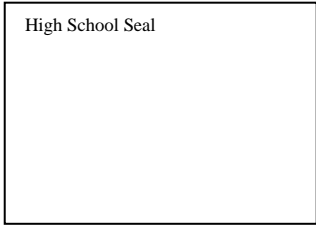
The student identified above may be eligible for an additional Federal grant in the amount of \$750 based on this verification. When verification is complete, it is the student's responsibility to return this form to the Rio Hondo College Office of Financial Aid. Thank you.

High School Use Only (To be completed and sealed only if student completed any of the requirements below).

The student identified above graduated from _____ on _____
Name of High School Date Graduated (MM/YYYY)

and completed following rigorous course of study:

- Completed set of courses similar to State Scholars Initiative
Completed the California A-G course requirements (does not require that student Be accepted for admission at CSU
Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
*AP Exam # Pass/Fail: AP Exam # Pass/Fail
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California International Baccalaureate exam score



OR
Completed out of state requirements in _____ Type of requirement _____
State

Must pass at least two AP exams to qualify

[] Did not complete requirements of a rigorous course of study.

Print name of Principal or Designee Phone Number

Signature of Principal or Designee Date



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS GRANT (ACG)

The Office of Financial Aid at Rio Hondo College has received notification that you have identified yourself as a potential recipient for Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG), through your Financial Aid Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Based on the information you have provided on your FAFSA you may be eligible for a grant up to \$750 for the first year of undergraduate study and up to \$1,300 for the second year of undergraduate study. Please read the requirements for the grant listed below.

If you DO NOT meet the requirements, please disregard this notice

- Be a U.S Citizen or eligible Non-Citizen
- Graduated from High School after January 1st, 2006 for first-year students and after January 1, 2005, for second – year students.
- Be eligible to receive a Pell Grant
- Be enrolled at least half-time for first or second year student in a two-year or four-year degree program
- If you are a first-year college student, you could not have taken any college classes before
- If you are a second-year student, you must have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA) for your first academic year in college

In addition to the above criteria, you must have completed a rigorous high school program as determined by the state or local education agency as well as recognized by the Secretary of Education. In order to verify this information, you must complete the verification form and have it certified by your High School. Return the completed form to the Office of Financial Aid within 15 days of the date of this letter to review and complete your file. If you have any questions contact the Office of Financial Aid at (562) 908-3411

Thank You

Sandra Sierra
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