



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
2015- 2016 High School Diploma Equivalency Form

Received By:

Two empty dotted-line boxes for receiving information.

Student Name: _____ RHC Student ID # _____
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

One of the eligibility requirements for students to receive federal aid is that they have a high school diploma or recognized equivalent. Listed below are the various ways in which you can meet the high school diploma/equivalent requirement. Please review the questions and check the appropriate box. Documentation may be required with this form.

1. Have you received your high school diploma (U.S or Foreign)?

- Yes. STOP HERE. You do not need to answer the rest of the questions. My record with Admissions and Records is accurate and indicates I have high school diploma.
No; Continue to question 2.

2. Have you received a GED Certificate or passed the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE)?

- Yes. STOP HERE. You do not need to answer the rest of the questions. Sign and date the form below and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid.
No; Continue to question 3.

3. A student who does not possess a high school diploma, or a recognized equivalent, but who is, or was, enrolled in a Title IV eligible program any time prior to July 1, 2012, may be eligible to receive Title IV student assistance under the ATB alternatives. Have you previously attended Rio Hondo College and taken and passed the Ability to Benefit (ATB) test at Rio Hondo College)?

- Yes. STOP HERE. Date taken: ____/____/____. You do not need to answer the rest of the questions. Sign and date the form below and attach your testing results for both components of the ATB test to The Office of Financial Aid. Enrollment will need to be verified
No; continue to question 4.

4. Have you completed 6 credit units applicable toward a degree or certificate offered by Rio Hondo College with a C grade or better?

- Yes. STOP HERE. Return the completed counselor certification to the Office of Financial Aid. You do not need to answer the rest of the questions. Sign and date the form below and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid.
No. I do not meet any of the statements above. I understand I am not eligible to receive any financial aid

COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION REQUIRED:

The above named student has successfully completed 6 units of college coursework that is acceptable towards a degree or certificate. These units appear on the academic transcript of RHC.

Academic Counselor Name: _____ Department/Ext: _____

Signature of Academic Counselor _____ Date _____

Student Signature

Date