



Academic Competitiveness Grant (AC Grant) Verification Form

A. Student Information

Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

B. Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the AC Grant you must meet the following criteria. Complete this form and return to the financial aid office.

You must have completed one of the following (see back for details of qualifying programs):

- State scholars program
- Completed a rigorous high school program
- Completed two or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses or two or more International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and achieved a passing score on the exam

In order to qualify for the grant you must also meet ALL the following requirements:

- U.S. Citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- Completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and be **Pell Grant eligible**
- Enrolled at least half time (6 credits +) in a degree program

C. Certification

To the best of my knowledge I have met all the requirements in order to be considered for the AC grant.

- I have submitted my **official** High School transcript, which reflects my date of graduation.
- I have submitted my **unofficial** college transcript(s), if applicable.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Qualifying High School Programs

In order to qualify for the AC grant a student must have completed a recognized rigorous secondary school program of study. **You must attach an official high school transcript to this verification form to verify this requirement has been met.** The school must verify that you meet one of the following:

Completed the State Scholars Initiative Requirements (includes ALL the following courses):

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math (including Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)
- 3 years of Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- 3 ½ years of Social Studies
- 2 years of the same foreign language other than English
- Courses completed with passing grades

Completed a rigorous high school program (includes ALL the following courses):

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis and Statistics)
- 3 years of Science (including one year each of at least two of the following courses: Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 1 year of a foreign language other than English
- Courses completed with passing grades

Completed Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses and test scores:

- 2 Advanced Placement (AP) with a 3 or high on the AP exam
or
- 2 International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and a 4 or higher on the IB exam



Academic Competitiveness Grant (AC Grant) High School Program Verification Form

The AC Grant was first awarded during the 2007-2008 school year for first year students who graduated from high school after January 1, 2007 and for second year students who graduated from high school after January 1, 2006. One requirement that must be met is that a student completes a rigorous high school program of study as determined by the state or local education agency and recognized by the Secretary of Education.

An official from the high school must complete this form to verify that the rigorous program of study requirement has been met. A copy of the student's high school transcript must be attached. A rigorous high school program of study has been defined as: 4 years of English, 3 years of Math, 3 years of Science, 3 years of Social Studies, and 1 year of a Foreign language.

Please complete the back of this form and return to:

Chandler-Gilbert Community College
Attention: Financial Aid Office
2626 E. Pecos Road
Chandler, AZ 85225

For questions please call our office: (480) 732-7311

Students Name: _____

High School Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

A rigorous high school program (includes ALL of the following courses). Please list course names as shown on the transcript that meet these requirements. Please note that the requirement is not based on course credits, but how many years the student took the course of study.

4 years of English

1 yr: _____ 2 yr: _____ 3 yr: _____ 4 yr: _____

3 years of Math (including at least Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis and Statistics)

1 yr: _____ 2 yr: _____ 3 yr: _____

3 years of Science (including at least two of the following courses: biology, chemistry or physics).

1 yr: _____ 2 yr: _____ 3 yr: _____

3 years of Social Studies

1 yr: _____ 2 yr: _____ 3 yr: _____

1 year of a foreign language other than English

1 yr: _____

Courses completed with passing grades

Certification: The student has met all the requirements listed above as shown on the attached transcript.

Name of High School: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School Official (printed name): _____

School Official (signature): _____

Title: _____ Date: _____