

Proof of Graduation

The federal government requires LAPU to confirm this information to complete your application for financial aid.

Please submit one of the following documents that indicates your high school completion status when you begin college:

- A copy of your high school diploma.
- A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of your General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates that you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
- A DD Form 214 may serve as alternative documentation to verify high school completion if it indicates the student is a high school graduate.
- High School completion abroad: May document high school completion by obtaining a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" (or equivalent) through the appropriate central government agency. It is the student's responsibility to have transcripts in another language translated to English.

In some cases, the student may also need to make a correction to their FAFSA. If that is the case, you will be notified by the financial aid office if a correction must be made to your FAFSA in addition to one of the above documents.

**For security purposes, all documents must be submitted to [Verify My FAFSA](#).
Please do not email or fax documents directly to LAPU.**