

C. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2021-2022.

- _____ A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- _____ A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- _____ A State certificate or transcript you received after you passed a State authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- _____ If you completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.
- _____ An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- _____ If you were homeschooled in a state where State law requires you 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 you were homeschooled in a state where state law does not require you 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 you completed and includes a statement that you successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact the financial aid office.

D. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose

As per federal regulation, Iowa Lakes Community College must receive documentation of your identity AND a signed Statement of Educational purpose for the 2021-2022 award year.

- **Attach a copy of government-issued photo identification (such as driver's license, passport, or other state-issued ID); AND**

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed at Iowa Lakes Community College)

The student must appear in person at Iowa Lakes Community College to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued **photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license**, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, in the presence of the institutional official, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To Be Signed in the Presence of a Notary)

If the student is unable to appear in person at Iowa Lakes Community College to verify his or her identity, the student must provide to the institution:

- (a) **A copy of the unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID)** that is acknowledged to the notary statement below, or that is presented to a notary, such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport and
- (b) The original Statement of Educational Purpose provided below, which must be notarized. If the notary statement appears on a separate page than the Statement of Educational Purpose, there must be a clear indication that the Statement of Educational Purpose was the document notarized.

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Iowa Lakes Community College for 2021-2022.

(Student's Signature) _____ (Date)

(Student's ID Number)

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____, City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
(Date) (Notary's Name)

Personally appeared, _____, and provided to me on
(Printed name of signer)
basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided)
to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
(seal)

Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)

Iowa Lakes Financial Aid Office _____ Date

E. Certification and Signatures

Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Student's Signature _____ Date

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Non-Discrimination/Equal Opportunity Statement It is the policy of Iowa Lakes Community College not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age (employment), sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, religion and actual or potential parental, family or marital status in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by the Iowa Code §§216.6 and 216.9, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d and 2000e), the Equal Pay Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 206, et seq.), Title IX (Educational Amendments, 20 U.S.C §§ 1681 – 1688), Section 504 (Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794), and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.). If you have questions or complaints related to compliance with this policy, please contact Kathy Muller, Equity & Title IX Coordinator, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334, 712.362.0433, kmuller@iowalakes.edu, or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661, phone number 312/730-1560, fax 312/730-1576.