

2017-2018 High School Completion Status Verification Form

Your FAFSA application has been selected for a review process called verification. The Department of Education is requiring that Samuel Merritt University confirm your **High School Completion Status** for the 2017-2018 award year, by collecting on of the following – high school diploma, recognized equivalent of a high school diploma (GED), or homeschool certification.

A. Student information

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Student ID#

Date of Birth

Phone Number

B. Provide one of the following documents that indicate your high school completion status upon enrollment in the 17/18 academic year:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma;
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date the diploma was awarded;
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript;
- 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 State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than 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 completing 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 that successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

C. Certification of Document

I certify that all information reported is complete and correct to the best of my ability, and that I have attached relevant documentation, if applicable. I understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid and maybe subject to fines, imprisonment, or both.

Student Signature

Date