COLUMBIA GORGE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2019/2020

Statement of High School Status

Student Name: _____ Student ID_____

You must meet <u>one</u> of the following criteria before receiving federal financial aid:

- Earn a high school diploma or modified diploma. Extended diplomas are not eligible.
- Earn a GED.
- Complete home-schooling at the high school level (and, if under 18, a current ESD registration).
- Complete a state recognized high school proficiency exam (*not applicable in Oregon*).
- Documentation of excelling in high school (*not applicable in Oregon or for certificate students*).
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- Qualify under the prior Ability to Benefit rules if, prior to July 1, 2012, you had an academic transcript showing prior enrollment <u>and</u> one of the following:
    - Placement exam scores that met ability-to-benefit minimums, <u>or</u>
    - You completed at least six credits that apply toward an aid-eligible certification or degree program (if not from CGCC, must be certified by your prior college).

ATTENTION: Do NOT submit this form until after you have earned your High School Diploma or GED, or completed your home-schooling requirements. We cannot disburse funds until you have met this requirement and notified us by submitting this form.

Complete the appropriate statement, sign below, and **<u>submit supporting documentation</u>**. *(Examples include: copy of diploma, high school transcripts with completion date, GED certificate, GED transcript, homeschool diploma, homeschool transcripts, or secondary school leaving certificate for foreign country high school completion.)*

❒ I earned my high school diploma _____ at _____.
month/year — Name, City, and State of High School

❒ I earned my GED _____.
month/year

❒ I completed high school in a home-schooling setting _____.
month/year

❒ I passed a state-recognized high school proficiency exam _____ in _____.
month/year — state

❒ I meet this requirement by excelling in high school (provide documentation).

❒ I have completed a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree (provide official transcripts).

❒ I qualify under the prior Ability-to-Benefit rules listed above. I completed:

- ❒ 6 credits of college level coursework, or
- ❒ CGCC's Ability to Benefit test prior to 7/1/2012 with qualifying scores.

Submit completed form to Columbia Gorge Community College's Financial Aid Office:

Mailing Address: Financial Aid Office | 400 East Scenic Drive | The Dalles, OR 97058
Fax: Financial Aid Office · (877) 368-6370
Email: financialaid@cgcc.edu

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