

# **Walden University**

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## **High School Completion Status**

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) for review in a process called "Verification".

You are required to provide **ONE** of the following documents to Walden University to indicate your high school completion status.

- A final, official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- An official transcript that shows you passed a State-authorized examination (General Educational Development (GED), High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), or other State-authorized examination) in which the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- If you completed your secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- An official academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two- year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree (credits do not have to be acceptable at Walden University).
- If you are a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If you are a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript, or the equivalent, signed by your 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.

*A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the Office of Financial Aid. In some cases, Walden University may accept a copy of a DD Form 214 – Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty as proof of high school completion, if the DD Form 214 indicates the former member of the military is a high school graduate or equivalent.*

**Official Transcripts** can be mailed to Walden University Office of Admissions, 7080 Samuel Morse Drive, Columbia, MD 21046, or your prior school can directly email them to [electronictranscripts@mail.waldenu.edu](mailto:electronictranscripts@mail.waldenu.edu).