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Serving Richmond and Scotland Counties

2021-2022 Verification of Bachelor's Degree

Student Name: _____ SSN: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
P O Box, Route, or Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

You are **not** eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant because you reported that you have a bachelor's degree or that you are working on a degree beyond a bachelor's degree, or both.

Please indicate below whether or not you have a bachelor's degree by checking the correct answer:

- I **do** have a bachelor's degree or I am working on a degree beyond a bachelor's degree.
- I **do not** have a bachelor's degree and I am not working on a degree beyond a bachelor's degree.

Certification and Signature

If you are the student, by signing this application you certify that you

- (1) will use federal and /or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- (2) are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- (3) do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- (4) will notify your college if you default on a federal student loan and
- (5) will not receive a Federal Pell Grant for more than one college for the same period of time.

If you are the parent or the student, by signing this application you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that **the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.**

If you electronically sign any document related to the federal student aid programs using an FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (Dependent Student only) : _____ Date: _____

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