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PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA / GED / HOMESCHOOLING

Name	_____	**SSN**	_____
Address	_____	**Student ID**	_____
City, State, ZIP	_____	**Date of Birth**	_____
Email	_____	**Phone**	_____

Based on information you reported on your FAFSA and a review of your application with the Office of Admissions, our staff is unable to document that you have a High School Diploma or a similar equivalent.

Before we can disburse any federal or state financial aid to your university bill, we are required by federal and state regulations to ensure all students receiving funding have received a high school diploma, home school certification, or General Education Development (GED) certificate.

After you graduate, please complete the "Certification of High School Graduation" form below and return this letter to Financial Aid Services as soon as possible so that we may continue processing your aid for the upcoming semester.

If you have not yet forwarded your final official high school transcript to the Admissions Office, please do so as soon as possible to solidify your admission to UMass Boston. If you have any questions or concerns about this request, please contact our office. You may also return this form via fax to the number listed above.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have met the requirements of my state for high school graduation, as noted.

_____ I certify that I graduated from _____ high school.

_____ I certify that I received GED certification on _____ (date).

_____ I certify that I received Home School Certification on _____ (date) .

_____ I do not plan to attend UMass Boston for the upcoming academic year (20____- 20____).

By signing this form, I certify all information reported on this form and within the enclosed documentation is complete and correct. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in a $10,000 fine, a prison sentence, or both, according to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Section 490(a). Any false or misleading information is subject to cancellation of all Federal financial assistance.

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Student Signature *Date*

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