



**STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIP**  
**2009 -2010 Rigorous Course of Study**  
**Validation Form**

**A. Student & High School Information**

---

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize high school officials to release information regarding my high school transcript and/or academic records to *Saddleback College*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**STUDENT: YOU ARE REQUIRED TO  
SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR HIGH  
SCHOOL DIPLOMA TO OUR OFFICE.**

**B. High School Certification Section**

---

The student identified above may be eligible for an additional grant in the amount of \$750-\$1300 based on this validation. Please check the applicable box below. When validation is completed, please return to the Saddleback College Student Financial Assistance & Scholarship Office.

The student identified above graduated from \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School  
on \_\_\_\_\_ and completed the following rigorous course of study:  
MM/YY

**High School Seal**  
  
**REQUIRED**

- Did not complete a rigorous course of study.
- Completed the California A-G Course Requirements
- Completed State Scholars Requirements
- Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
- AP exam #      Score      AP exam #      Score  
AP exam #      Score      AP exam #      Score
- California International Baccalaureate exam –score
- Completed out of state requirements in \_\_\_\_\_  
State      Type of rigorous course requirement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Principal or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



*STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIP*  
*Rigorous Course of Study*  
*Information*

*You have identified yourself, through your Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA), as someone that MAY qualify for the Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) or the National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (SMART).*

*The Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) is the only grant from the two listed available at the community colleges.*

*Please read the requirements for the grant listed below. If you believe you are eligible, have the information listed on the reverse side of this form completed by yourself and your High School and return it to the Student Financial Assistance & Scholarship Office for processing.*

*Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)*

*An eligible student may receive an Academic Competitiveness Grant of \$750 for the first academic year of study and \$1,300 for the second academic year of study. To be eligible for each academic year, a student must:*

- ✓ Be a U.S. Citizen
- ✓ Be A Federal Pell Grant recipient
- ✓ Be enrolled full-time in a degree program
- ✓ Be enrolled in the first or second academic year at a community college
- ✓ Have completed rigorous (see reverse side) program of study at a High School
  - After January 1, 2006, if you are a first-year college student, OR
  - After January 1, 2005, if you are a second-year college student;
- ✓ If you are a first-year college student, you could not have taken any college classes before; and
- ✓ If you are a second year student, you must have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA) for your first academic year in college.