



Financial Aid Office

RIGOROUS COURSE OF STUDY VALIDATION FORM

PART 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

ATTENDING: El Camino College Compton Center

ECC ID #

Social Security #

Last Name

First Name

Middle

Date of Birth

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

Student Signature

Date

PART 2 – TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

The student identified above may be eligible for an additional grant in the amount of \$750-\$1300 based on validation of a rigorous course of study. When validation is complete, please return this form to the El Camino College Financial Aid Office.

The student identified above graduated and was **awarded a high school diploma from** _____
 on _____ and completed the following rigorous course of study: _____
 MM/YY Name of High School

- _____ Completed all of the California A-G Course Requirements
- _____ Completed State Scholars Requirements
- _____ Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
- _____ AP exam # _____ Score _____ AP exam # _____ Score _____
- _____ California International Baccalaureate Exam Score _____

Official
 High School Seal
 OR
 High School Stamp

OR

_____ Completed out-of-state requirements in _____
 State Type of rigorous course requirement

Student did NOT complete all of the rigorous course requirements listed above.

Print Name of Principal or Designee

Phone Number

Signature of Principal or Designee

Date

PLEASE REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

The Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)

(Deadline: June 10, 2010)

Who is eligible?

To receive the ACG each academic year, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be a Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Be enrolled in a degree program
- Be enrolled in the first or second academic year of his or her program of study at a two-year or four-year degree-granting institution
- Have completed a rigorous secondary school program of study (after January 1, 2006, if a first-year student, and after January 1, 2005, if a second-year student). The Financial Aid Office will need to verify that the student completed a rigorous program.
- First-year student must not have been previously enrolled in an undergraduate degree program.
- Second-year student must have at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale after completing 30 units and 30 weeks of instruction.

How do I apply?

Instructions to Apply for the Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)

PART ONE Instructions:

1. Student completes PART 1 of the Rigorous Course of Study Validation Form.
2. Student submits his completed Rigorous Course of Study Validation Form to the high school where he graduated.
3. Student submits a copy of his high school diploma to the El Camino College Financial Aid Office.

Student Transferring from Other Colleges with Units/Credits:

To determine your eligibility for the Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) you must:

- Submit unofficial academic transcripts from all colleges attended to El Camino College Financial Aid Office or Compton Center Financial Aid Office. Please send your academic transcripts to the attention of the ACG Evaluator.

PART TWO Instructions:

1. High school principal or designee completes PART 2 of the Rigorous Course of Study Validation Form and sends to the campus location where the student is attending.

Details and forms are available at www.elcamino.edu/student-services/fao