

MOORPARK • OXNARD • VENTURA
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

ABILITY TO BENEFIT FORM

Student's Name _____

Student ID # _____

The Financial Aid Office received information that you do not have a high school diploma or equivalent or we have conflicting information regarding your high school graduation status. **Please check the box of the statement that best fits your educational status.**

High School Graduate/Equivalency:

- ☐ I have attached a copy of my high school diploma*.
- ☐ I have passed a State High School Proficiency Examination and have attached a copy of the results.
- ☐ I have passed my GED (General Education Development) and have attached a copy of the results.

***If the diploma is from a foreign high school, please contact the Financial Aid Office for further information.**

Non High School Graduate:

☐ I **do not** meet any of the three statements above. Students who do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent and are beyond the age of compulsory education (18 in California) **are not eligible to receive financial aid unless they meet certain eligibility criteria regarding prior college enrollment and can be considered under former Ability-to-Benefit regulations. The Financial Aid Office will determine if you meet these requirements.**

Did you **attend college classes** prior to July 1, 2012? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, College Name*: _____ Program of Study/Major: _____

***If you did not attend one of the VCCCD colleges, you must attach an official copy of your college transcript(s).**

If NO, did you **officially register** for college prior to July 1, 2012? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, College Name: _____ Program of Study/Major: _____

The person signing this form certifies that all the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Student's **Signature** _____

Date _____

For Office Use Only:

Criteria for ATB grandfathering:

Attended an eligible program at a Title IV institution prior to July 1, 2012?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, student may use prior ATB alternatives.

If NO, officially registered at a Title IV institution prior to July 1, 2012 and is scheduled to attend an eligible program? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, student may use prior ATB alternatives.

☐ **Meets eligibility for ATB grandfathering:**

☐ Completed 6 degree-applicable units.

☐ Eligible to take the ATB test. Referral sent to student.

☐ **Does not meet eligibility for ATB grandfathering.** Student is not eligible for Title IV aid.

Staff: _____ Date: _____