

AFFIRMATION OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Student's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

On your 2016-17 FAFSA you indicated you have, or will have, earned your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2016-2017 school year.

- or - you answered the question asking if you will be taking graduate or professional degree courses with a "yes." Students who have earned a bachelor's degree are not eligible to receive federal grant funding but may have eligibility for federal student loans. We want to be sure the information on your FAFSA is correct so that you do not miss out on any financial aid eligibility.

Return this form to the financial aid office if you answer **YES** to the following question.

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

YES, I completed or will complete my first bachelor's degree on (month/year): ____ / ____.

Name of institution granting degree: _____



If your answer to the question above is "**NO**," **do not** return this form to the financial aid office. **Instead**, check your answers to the following questions on your FAFSA at **www.fafsa.gov** and make changes as necessary:

- Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2016-2017 school year?
- What will your grade level be when you begin the 2016-2017 school year? (At JCC you cannot be a junior, senior, 5th year/other undergraduate, or graduate/professional.)
- At the beginning of the 2016-17 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, Ph.D., EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? (At JCC, the answer must be "No.")

Important! Your federal student aid cannot be processed until we receive your response, either by returning this completed form, or making corrections to your FAFSA at fafsa.gov. If you are unsure what answers you need to change on your FAFSA please contact our office.

Certification: I certify that all information provided in this document is true, complete and accurate. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Parent signature required if student is dependent for federal student aid purposes.)

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