



Cerritos College

Financial Aid

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Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) 2009 - 2010 Validation Form

Student ID: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

To receive the ACG, a student must:

- Be a Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Be enrolled at least half-time (6 or more units)
- Have earned a high school diploma after January 1st, 2005
- Be enrolled in a program of study that must lead to a Certificate, Associate's, or Bachelor's degree
- Have completed a rigorous high school program. For a detailed list of each program, visit <http://cms.cerritos.edu/financial-aid/rigorous-program>. Rigorous high school program includes any of the following:
 - Completed the California A-G Course Requirements (high school transcripts are required)
 - Completed State Scholars Requirements (high school transcripts are required)
 - Golden State Seal Merit Diploma (high school diploma is required)
 - Completed AP Courses and received a score of "3" or higher on the College Board's AP Exams for at least two of those courses (College Board test results are required)
 - Completed International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and received a score of "4" or higher on the exams for at least two of those courses (test results are required)
 - Completed out of state requirements (high school transcripts are required)
- If a second-year student—30 units completed—have at a minimum a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale at the end of the first academic year

High School Attended

Graduation Date (MM/YY)

Date of Birth

I have previously received an ACG from another college: Yes No

I am requesting the Financial Aid Office review and evaluate eligibility for the Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG). I have attached the required documentation and authorize high school officials to release information regarding my high school transcript and/or academic records to Cerritos College.

Student Signature

Date