Cerritos College
Financial Aid

Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)
2010-2011 Validation Form

Student ID: ________________

Name: ________________________
Address: ______________________
City: ________________ State: ______________ Zip: ______________

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 leads to: an Associate's/Bachelor's degree, or Certificate
- 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—have at least 30 units completed—must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale at the completion of 30 units.

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 ___________________________

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