



Academic Competitiveness Grant  
High School Rigorous Course of Study  
Validation Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
JCC ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

I hereby authorize high school officials to release information regarding my high school transcript and /or academic records to Jackson Community College. Please attach transcript to this completed form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The student identified above may be eligible for an additional grant in the amount of \$750-\$1300 based on this validation. **When validation is complete, please return this form and attach a copy of the student's High School Transcript to Jackson Community College's Financial Aid Office.**

The student identified above graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School MM/YY

**and** completed one of the following rigorous course of study (see reverse side):

I. \_\_\_ Completed State Scholars Initiative Requirements or a set of similar courses

II. \_\_\_ Completed Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate courses

AP exam # \_\_\_ Score \_\_\_ AP exam# \_\_\_ Score \_\_\_  
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III. \_\_\_ Completed Michigan Merit Standards

IV. \_\_\_ Completed out of state requirements in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of rigorous course requirement (**validated by out of state school**)

V. \_\_\_ Did not complete a rigorous course of study.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**A. STATE SCHOLARS OR VARIATION CRITERIA**

- Four years of English Language Arts
- Three years of math – Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry
- Three years of science – Biological Science, Physical Science and Chemistry
- Three years of social studies – U.S. Government, Economics, American History, World History
- One year foreign language

**OR**

**B. ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) COURSES AND TEST SCORES**

- Two Advanced Placement (AP) or two International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school
- Minimum passing score on the exams:
- Advanced Placement (AP) 3 or higher
- International Baccalaureate (IB) courses 4 or higher

**OR**

**C. MICHIGAN MERIT STANDARD CRITERIA**

- Four years of math - Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II, with one credit in the senior year
- Three years of science - Biology, Chemistry or Physics and one additional science credit
- Three years of social studies - .5 credit in Civics, .5 credit in Economics, U.S. History and Geography, and World History and Geography
- One years of physical education/health
- One years of visual, performing, applied arts
- One on-line course or learning experience