



State Grant and Special Programs  
1200 North Seventh Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102-1444

Dear Student:

To qualify for the Pennsylvania State Grant Program you must: 1) be the graduate of an approved high school, 2) the recipient of a Commonwealth Secondary Diploma, or 3) the recipient of a diploma issued by another state through the GED testing program. A high school diploma received from any home education program that is accredited by an agency approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education will be accepted as meeting the high school graduation requirement set by the State Grant law. Alternatively, students who did (will) not receive a high school diploma from an approved home school organization may submit certification from the superintendent of their local school district that their home education complies with the Home Education law 24 P.S. 13-1327.1.

You should request that the appropriate local school official complete the enclosed Home Education Certification Form and then return it to PHEAA, P.O. Box 8141, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8141.

PHEAA staff is available to answer your questions at 1-800-692-7392 (TDD for hearing impaired ONLY: 717-720-2366). When calling, please be prepared to provide either your account number or your Social Security number.

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Print Student's Name

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Student's Social Security Number

OR

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Student's Account Number

### HOME EDUCATION CERTIFICATION FORM

Applicants must be high school graduates to qualify for Pennsylvania State Grant aid. Students in home education programs accredited by an agency approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) or students must submit certification from the appropriate local **Pennsylvania** school official that their education is in compliance with the provisions of 24 P.S. 13-1327.1 are considered graduates of an approved high school for Pennsylvania State Grant purposes.

I certify that the home education program of the above-referenced student is in compliance with the provisions in 24 P.S. 13-1327.1.

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Signature of Superintendent  
(Or designee)

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School District

Print Name:

School District:

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Superintendent  
(Or designee)

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Address

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Date Requirement Met (if known)

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Date

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