

Financial Aid 1530 W. 17th St. Santa Ana, CA 92706 2024-2025

## High School Status Discrepancy—(FAFSA Shows No High School)

We have found a discrepancy with the information you submitted on your 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) vs. what resides with Santa Ana College's Admissions & Records office.

The FAFSA asks: "What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2024-2025 school year?" On the FAFSA, you answered that you did not complete high school, but your Admissions and Records application shows either a High School Diploma, a GED, or passage of the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE).

## In order to correct this, you must do one of the following:

- 1) If your Admissions and Records information is correct, please correct your FAFSA\* to reflect the information on your Admissions and Records application.
- 2) If you were home schooled and you passed the CHSPE, please correct your FAFSA\* to show that you were home schooled.
- 3) If you did not complete high school but qualify for Financial Aid because you have completed six (6) or more units of college degree applicable work prior to July 1, 2012:
  - A) Please email us at financial\_aid@sac.edu and request the "No High School Diploma" form.
  - B) Take the form to Counseling to have a counselor certify that you qualify for Financial Aid. After they have certified your eligibility, email us your form.

If you do not have a high school diploma or the equivalent, and you did not complete at least six (6) units of college degree applicable work prior to July 1, 2012, you are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid. You may still be eligible for the BOG fee waiver.

\*If you correct your FAFSA and you are required to turn in additional documents, you must wait one week until we can confirm that the correction came through before we can accept your documents.

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