



OAKLAND
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE®

Verification of Rigorous Program (VRP) Form

Student Name: _____

Student Date of Birth: _____

Student Address: _____

Student College ID #: _____

Dear Guidance Office:

The student listed above has been identified as a student who may qualify for a new federal grant program; the Academic Competitiveness Grant. Students who qualify for this grant receive \$750 as freshmen and \$1300 as sophomores. In order for us to confirm this student's eligibility we are required to document the student's completion of a rigorous secondary school program, as defined by federal regulations. *Please check the appropriate box documenting the student's eligibility, sign and attach school seal and copy of student's official transcript prior to returning in the enclosed envelope.*

- This student has successfully completed at least two Advanced Placement courses and received a score of "3" or higher on the College Board's Advanced Placement Program Exams for at least two of those courses. *Attach copy of score sheet.*
- This student has successfully completed at least two International Baccalaureate Diploma Program sponsored by the International Baccalaureate Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, and received a score of "4" or higher on the examinations for at least two of those courses. *Attach copy of score sheet.*
- This student has completed the following curriculum set by federal regulations:
- Four years of English;
 - Three years of mathematics, including algebra I and a higher-level class such as algebra II, geometry, or data analysis and statistics;
 - Three years of science, including one year each of at least two of the following courses: biology, chemistry, and physics;
 - Three years of social studies; and
 - One year of a language other than English.

This student has completed one of the following programs recognized in the state of Michigan:

- Michigan Scholars.* This program, part of the national State Scholars Initiative and patterned after the recommendations of the National Commission on Excellence in Education, requires at least:
- Four credits in English (English I-IV);
 - Three credits in math (Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry);

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- Three credits in science (biological science, physical science, and chemistry);
- Three credits in social studies (world history, economics, American history, U.S. Government);
- Two credits in a language other than English;
- Plus district graduation requirements.

A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative. This program of study requires passing grades in the following:

- Four years of English;
- Three years of Math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis and Statistics);
- Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
- Three years of social studies; and
- One year of a foreign language.

Michigan Merit Standard. This program requires:

- Four years of English;
- Four years of math (including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and one credit in the Senior Year);
- Three years of science (including biology, chemistry or physics, and one additional science credit);
- Three years of social studies;
- One year of physical education;
- One year of visual, performing, applied arts; and
- One on-line learning experience class.
- Links to credit expectations and guidance: www.michigan.gov/highschool

This student does **not** meet any of the above curriculums.

Print Guidance Counselor Name

Date

Guidance Counselor Signature

(____)_____
Phone Number

Name of High School

Place School Seal Here

Return to:

Oakland Community College
Student Financial Resources and Scholarships
2480 Opdyke Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

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