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2026-2027 Clarification of Prior Degree Form

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Name	_____ Student VIP ID
_____ Student's Email Address			_____ Telephone Number

We have received the results of your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Information regarding your prior degree(s) must be verified first. Please complete the information below to verify your status. This information must be confirmed before financial aid can be awarded.

Please check one box about your bachelor's degree:

- ☐ I will be graduating or completing the requirements for a bachelor's degree before July 1, 2026.
You are not eligible for a Pell Grant or campus based programs.
- ☐ I certify that I DO hold a bachelor's degree from the U.S. or abroad.
(You have earned a bachelor's degree or completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree)
Name of Institution: _____
- ☐ I certify that I DO NOT hold a bachelor's degree from the U.S. or abroad.
(You have not graduated or completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree)

❖ **Student College or Career School Plans**

When the student begins the 2026-2027 academic year, what will their college grade level be?
Please view the below options and log in to your 2026-2027 FAFSA if necessary at studnetaid.gov to update your answer to the correct grade level. Please allow 3-5 business days for the Financial Aid Office to receive the updated record.

- ☐ "First Year (Freshman)"
- ☐ "Second Year (Sophomore)"
- ☐ "Other Undergraduate (Junior year and beyond)"
- ☐ "Master's doctorate or graduate certificate program (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, etc.)"

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is true and accurate. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature

Date