FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	High School Completion Status 2021-2022	**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID** 601 Quincy Street Hancock, MI 49930 906.487.7240 or 906.487.7261 Fax: 906.487.7384, Attn: Financial Aid Email: financialaid@finlandia.edu

As part of the verification process we must perform before you are able to receive any federal or state aid that you may be eligible for, we must have you confirm your high school completion status. This can be done by signing the bottom of this form and providing <u>one</u> of the following documents that indicate the student's high school completion status when the student will begin college in 2021-2022:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.

- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.

- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate, an official GED transcript that indicates the student passed the exam, or a state-authorized high school equivalent certificate.

- For students who completed secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the "secondary school leaving certificate" or other similar document.

- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.

- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.

- For a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require the student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for home school (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a home school setting.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the financial aid office.

By signing below, I am indicating that I understand the above request and have attached one of the requested documents to verify my high school completion (or the equivalent). I understand that if the documentation submitted is not correct, it will not be counted towards my file completion and I will need to resubmit the needed information.

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Student's Signature   **Date**