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2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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, 2025.
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)

❖ "What will your grade level be when you begin the 2025-2026 school year?"
Please view the below options and log in to your 2025-2026 FAFSA and update your answer to the correct grade level.

- "First Year (Freshman)"
- "Second Year (Sophomore)"
- "Other Undergraduate (Jr or Sr)"
- "College Grad, Professional, or Beyond"

❖ "If you will not have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2025, please log in to your 2025-2026 FAFSA and make a correction to this field by updating the response from yes to no.

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