



Student's Name: _____

UH ID/ SSN / UH Username: _____

Financial Aid Ability to Benefit Form

On your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you reported that you have not graduated from high school, received a General Education Development (GED) certificate, or you left this question blank. To be eligible for financial assistance, you must have a high school diploma, GED certificate, pass an U.S. Department of Education approved test (e.g. COMPASS test), or have completed home schooling that state law treats as a home or private school. Please complete this form to determine your ability-to-benefit eligibility.

A. Graduation from high school, completion of GED, or completion of home schooling

Check one box only:

- I have received a high school Diploma/GED Certificate from _____ in _____
(name of school/institution) (month/year)
- I self-certify that I have completed secondary school through home schooling as defined by state law from _____. Additional documents may be requested.
(name of state)
- I have not received my high school Diploma, GED Certificate, or completed home schooling. If you checked this box, go to section B.

B. COMPASS Testing

If you did not receive a high school diploma, GED certificate, or complete home schooling, you must pass the COMPASS or the COMPASS/ESL* (placement) test and achieve a minimum score on each section of the test to be eligible for financial aid. The TOEFL test is not an approved Ability-To-Benefit tests. The testing site is located in Iliahi 127-128. If you have any questions regarding the test, please call (808)734-9144 or visit their website at <http://www.kcc.hawaii.edu/object/compassplacementtests>. Once you have completed the test, see the attendant on duty for your results (passing scores must be above the following: COMPASS: Reading: 62, Writing: 32, and Pre-Algebra: 25; COMPASS/ESL*: Reading: 70, Grammar/Usage: 64, and Listening: 70). Submit this form and your results to the Kekaulike Information and Service Center (KISC). * approved only for certain students whose native language is not English and who are not fluent in English

- I have completed the COMPASS or COMPASS/ESL test (please attach passing scores)

Complete and sign this form and return it to the Kekaulike Information and Service Center (KISC) at the address listed below.

Student's Signature

Date