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If you are enrolling in college for the first time on or after July 1, 2012 and would like federal or state financial aid, you must:

- Have a high school diploma (in Oregon, "modified" is eligible but "extended" is not), or
- Have an eligible alternative (completion of a homeschool program and, until turning 18, proof of annual registration with your local ESD for the current academic year), or
- Have a recognized equivalent:
 - General Education Development certificate (GED) or
 - State-recognized test and certificate of high school completion (not applicable in Oregon), or
 - Associate's degree that is fully transferrable to a bachelor's degree

If, prior to July 1, 2012, you attended a Title IV eligible program* and met minimum scores on an approved ATB test or completed at least 6 program credits*, aid eligibility may be grandfathered in. (*If not at CCC, must be certified by your prior college.)

It is your responsibility to provide the above information for the Financial Aid Office to review.

YOUR OPTIONS TO COMPLETE THE GED

It is important to study and prepare for the five tests and be sure to allow yourself up to several weeks or months to complete as needed.

- **Need help?**
Contact Adult Basic Skills/GED Program for schedule, registration and cost information.

Phone: 503-338-2347 / Website: www.clatsopcc.edu/ged-prep

- **On your own?** Find online study materials or GED preparation books and practice tests from your local library or bookstore.

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- **Ready for GED?** Take the five official GED tests. College contacts for schedule registration and cost information.

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