Delta College

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Student ID Number: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Date of Birth: _____

Student Address: _____

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Dear Guidance Office:

The student listed above has been identified as a student who may qualify for a new federal grant program: the Academic Competitiveness Grant. Students who qualify for this grant receive $750 as freshmen and $1,300 as sophomores. In order for us to determine this student's eligibility, we are required to confirm their completion of a rigorous secondary school program and receipt of a high school diploma as required by federal regulations. Please check the appropriate box documenting the student's eligibility. Then sign and attach your school seal. Please mail or fax this completed form to our office. Our address and fax number are listed on the second page.

☐ **Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses & Test Scores**.

- Minimum of 2 Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school with a minimum passing score of 3 on AP exams and 4 on IB exams.

☐ **A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative**. This program of study requires passing grades in the following:

- 4 years of English;
- 3 years of Math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis and Statistics);
- 3 years of Science (including at least two courses from Biology, Chemistry or Physics);
- 3 years of Social Studies; and
- 1 year of a Foreign Language.

☐ **Michigan Merit Standard**. This program requires:

- 4 years of English;
- 4 years of Math (including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry with one credit in the Senior Year);
- 3 years of Science (including Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and 1 additional science credit);
- 3 years of Social Studies;
- 1 year of Physical Education;
- 1 year of Visual, Performing, Applied Arts; and
- 1 On-Line Learning Experience Class.

❑ This student does **not** meet any of the above curricula.

❑ This student did receive a high school diploma.

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Print Guidance Counselor Name Date

_____ (____)_____
Guidance Counselor Signature Phone Number

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Name of High School

Place School Seal Here

Return to:
Delta College
Financial Aid Office, D-101
1961 Delta Road
University Center, MI 48710

Or fax to: 989-667-2202

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact Ryan Goodrow at 989-686-9147.

For College Use Only:

☼ U.S. Citizen ☼ Pell Grant Eligible ☼ Enrolled in an Associate Degree Program
☼ Eligible Non-Citizen ☼ Enrolled in Certificate Program

**- AND -**

☼ Graduated High School After 1/1/2005 ☼ Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0
During semester in which 30 credits were earned

**- OR -**

☼ Graduated High School After 1/1/2006 ☼ Not Previously Enrolled in an Undergraduate Program