

### **Verification of High School Education**

Verification of a high school education shall be one of the following:

1. A copy of a high school diploma recognized by the state board of education or the appropriate agency of another state or country as equivalent to the completion of a high school education.
2. A copy of other written documentation verifying high school completion or equivalency, such as the Ohio high school equivalence diploma (GED).
3. A copy of the degree or transcript verifying completion of an associate's degree or higher from an accredited college, university or technical college.
4. For the home schooled student, a letter from the state or local board of education stating that the curriculum for the course of home study taken by the provider meets the required standards for high school completion.
5. If the person does not have a copy of his or her high school diploma because of being a refugee, he or she may submit both of the following instead:
  - a. Documentation from the federal government that the person was admitted to the United States of America as a refugee.
  - b. A notarized statement that the person received a high school diploma (or equivalent) in his or her home country prior to being admitted to the United States as a refugee.