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2020-2021 ABILITY TO BENEFIT (ATB) NOTICE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Federal regulations require that students have an "Ability-to-Benefit" from post-secondary education before they can receive financial aid funds, which typically refers to earning a high school diploma or equivalent, being enrolled in a degree-seeking program, and not concurrently enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Failure to demonstrate ATB can result in a hold being placed on your account preventing you from enrolling in classes and from receiving financial aid funds.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ We cannot continue processing your financial aid until all required financial aid documents have been submitted.
- ✓ All required documents must be returned to our office within two weeks.
- ✓ We will update your FAFSA, if needed, based on the information provided on this form.

ACCEPTABLE TRANSCRIPTS:

- I have earned a high school diploma (this can be from a foreign school if it is equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma).
 - An official FINAL High School Transcript with a graduation date must be submitted to the Office of Admission.
- I have passed a General Education Development (GED) exam.
 - An official GED Transcript must be submitted to the Office of Admission.
- I have completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting that is treated as a homeschool or private school under State law.
 - I was homeschooled in a state where the state law requires a student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool. An official copy of the credential must be submitted to the Office of Admission.
 - I was homeschooled in a state where the state law does not require a student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool. A transcript or the equivalent, signed by the parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed AND includes a statement that the student successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting must be submitted to the Office of Admission.
- I have earned an associate degree at a post-secondary institution.
 - An official FINAL College Transcript reflecting a degree grant date, as well as, an official FINAL High School Transcript with a graduation date must be submitted to the Office of Admission.

Important Note Regarding Transcripts:

Please arrange to have your final Academic Transcript(s) or equivalent, including official graduation date/degree grant date, sent to the Office of Admission as soon as possible, but no later than August 1, 2020.

Consequences:

Failure to submit all final transcripts will result in the loss of financial aid and may prevent you from enrolling at Wilmington College until you can provide the documentation to satisfy this financial aid eligibility requirement.