



## Ability to Benefit (ATB) College of the Redwoods Financial Aid Office

One of the requirements for eligibility for federal financial aid is that all applicants must show the ability to benefit from a college education. A student qualifies if they:

- have a high school (HS) diploma
- have the recognized equivalent of the high school diploma, such as a GED certificate
- have a State Certificate of Proficiency
- have completed home schooling
- have passed an ability-to-benefit (ATB) test
- have satisfactorily completed six units applicable toward a degree or certificate at CR

**You reported that you do not meet one of the above requirements. You are not eligible for any federal financial aid and your file will not be processed until you have met the ATB requirement.**

**If you reported this incorrectly, please complete the appropriate section below.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I received a high school diploma from \_\_\_\_\_ HS on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*High School Name* *(month/year)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I received my GED/Certificate of Proficiency on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(month/year)*

**If you do not meet one of the requirements listed, you may take the Ability to Benefit (ATB) test and/or complete the appropriate section below.** This is *NOT* the same as the math and English assessment test. You may take the test at the College of the Redwoods Academic Support Center (ASC) (which is located in the Learning Resource Center/Library on the Eureka Campus). Tell the staff you need to take the ATB test. All sections of the test must be taken at the same time. If you attend a branch campus, check with your Financial Aid Office for further information about ATB testing. Further information about the test can be found at: [www.redwoods.edu/eureka/asc/TestingServices.asp](http://www.redwoods.edu/eureka/asc/TestingServices.asp)

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have a high school diploma, GED or equivalent, but I have taken and passed the College of the Redwoods ATB test on \_\_\_\_\_. Your scores will be verified.  
*(month day/year)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have a high school diploma, GED or equivalent, but I have satisfactorily completed six units applicable toward a degree or certificate at CR. Your transcripts will be verified with a counselor.

***Student Certification:*** I understand I may be asked to provide a copy of my high school diploma, GED results or other documentation of my ability to benefit. Failure to do so if requested will result in the loss of future financial aid and immediate repayment of any aid I may have already received.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print) ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_