Identity for Statement of Educational Purpose

The student must provide our office with one of the following documents to verify his or her identity before aid can be given for the 2013-2014 academic year:

- A copy of the student’s Birth Certificate
- A copy of the student’s final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diplomat was awarded.
- A copy of the student’s General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit towards a bachelor’s degree
- If state law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If state law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), submit a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student’s parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed. The transcript or equivalent in a homeschool setting.

If the student is not able to obtain any of the documentation listed above, he or she must contact our office 973-443-8700.