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Tuition and fees

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Ethnic Description

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? (OR Are you of Spanish origin?)
   • Yes Hispanic or Latino.
   • No Not Hispanic or Latino.
2. Are you from one or more of the following racial groups? (Select All That Apply).
   • American Indian or Alaska Native
   • Asian
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Are you interested in receiving financial aid or scholarships?

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Final high school/official GED information
High school attended ____________________________
City ______________________________ State _______
High school graduation date ________________
GED test date ________________________________

Official high school transcripts or scores from the GED test must be submitted to the Records Office.

Colleges attended
Name of college ____________________________
City _________________________ State _______
From (yr) ____________ To (yr) ____________
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Highest degree previously earned (check one)
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