Hudson County Community College
Financial Aid Office

2022-2023 Certifications and Signatures (Independent Student)

Student's Name (PRINT):_____ HCCC ID: _____ Phone: (____) - _____

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison or both.

READ, SIGN AND DATE

If you are a student, by signing this application you certify that you (1) will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education, (2) are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (3) do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (4) will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan and (5) will not receive a Federal Pell Grant for more than one college for the same period of time.

If you are the student, by signing this application you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include your U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies. If you sign any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a Personal Identification Number (PIN), you certify that you are the person identified by the PIN and have not disclosed that PIN to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined $20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student whose information is given on this form should sign below.

_____ _____
Student's Signature Date

_____ _____
Spouse's Signature (Optional) Date