Ask Applicants to Certify Student Status for Entire Year

Here's model language to add to your site's application and student status verification form to certify residents' student status. It clearly asks residents to certify their status for the entire calendar year, and not just their current status at the time of certification. Ask your tax credit allocating agency to review your forms before using them at your site.

STUDENT STATUS VERIFICATION

1. Does your household consist of persons who are or will be full-time students during five calendar months of the certification year?
   ❏ Yes   ❏ No

2. Does your household anticipate becoming a full-time student household in the next 12 months?   ❏ Yes   ❏ No

3. If you answered yes to either of the previous two questions, are you [*check all that apply*]:

   ❏ Receiving assistance under Title IV of the Social Security Act (AFDC/TANF)?

   ❏ Enrolled in a job training program receiving assistance through the Job Training Participation Act (JTPA) or other similar program?

   ❏ Married and filing a joint tax return?

   ❏ A single parent with a dependent child or children and neither you nor your child(ren) are dependents of another individual?

   ❏ Previously part of the foster care system?