



## Seal of Civics Literacy: FAQ Page

**Q:** Who is eligible to apply for the Seal of Civic Literacy?

**A:** All high school seniors during their graduation year, including students from public schools, private schools and homeschooled schools in Montana.

**Q:** What are the requirements to submit an application? How does a student submit an application?

**A:** Applications must be submitted to the Board of Public Education by May 1st. Requirements to apply for the Seal can be found on the [Information & Requirements page](#).

**Q:** Who would be considered a “school official” that can sign the application?

**A:** If a classroom teacher administered the Naturalization/ MT Challenge tests to students they may sign the form. However, it is ideal if a school administrator would sign as the “school official”.

**Q:** Who should sign the community service form?

**A:** Signatures on the community service form should be signed by the supervisor of the community service event. Please ensure that their name is printed and they provide a signature.

**Q:** What are examples of courses that would meet the requirements for the .5 credits?

**A:** A student must complete at least a half credit of Civics or Government per Administrative Rule 10.55.904. The following courses that are applicable to fulfilling the .5 credits are as follows:

- US Government (Course Code 54101)
- Civics (Course Code 54161)
- IB Individuals and Societies (Course Code 54171)

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