



From Your Perspective:

# Parchment Award (For Diplomas) and Its Impact







# Is Parchment Award (For Diplomas) in your future?

Your students spend hours huddled in libraries and cafes, sharpening their knowledge and crossing assignments off to-do lists. They establish their favorite spots on campus and get up-close-and-personal with tuition bills. In the end, they may have to wait four to six weeks from when their final grades post to receive printed proof of the diploma they earned.

What if you could send your students their diplomas instantly? With Parchment Award, you can eliminate the delay and send digital diplomas with the push of button. Just one click on their end and students can share their credentials with loved ones and potential employers. Students still wanting the print version of their diploma? Parchment Award will also facilitate the delivery – via USPS or FedEx – of a paper certificate in 7-10 days from receipt of your graduate list.

Need more proof? We asked some of our customers to share their experiences with Parchment Award. They wear similar hats to yours – so you can trust their insights.

**Here's what they had to say.**





## Martin Hill

Academic Records Manager,  
Clark Atlanta University



### Why did you choose Parchment Award?

Parchment has become the best-in-class leader in the arena of digital credentials across the world. As the first Historically Black College and University to implement digital diplomas, we want to serve as a blueprint for other schools.

### How does it help you better serve your students?

It fills a much-needed void. Past students expressed frustration with the lengthy wait times of diplomas. They want something instantly tangible to show off their hard work. Award has broken traditional barriers of hard copy diplomas, creating a rippling effect throughout the education arena regarding digital credentials.

### What do your students think?

The word has spread like wildfire and now even alumni are asking how they can get their hands on their eDiploma.



## Barry S. Kane

Associate VP & University Registrar,  
Columbia University



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### Are your students liking the service?

Of course! For our international students and others needing a diploma right away, the Parchment diploma is more than just a nice service. It is a functional necessity.

### How can Award help you stay current with today's students?

Students enjoy the ease, convenience, and speed of electronic products and services. The Parchment storefront helps us meet these expectations.

### What about employers?

In our experience, employers want easy and straightforward ways to obtain the information they need. Parchment Award fits perfectly with this need.





## Pamela Whitson

Assistant Registrar,  
Northwest Kansas Technical College



### Why was Parchment Award a good fit for your school?

Keeping up with new technology is what we are about so we felt our diplomas should follow suit. Plus, it cuts down on time spent packaging and mailing the hard copies.

### How does it help you meet the demands of today's students?

Students get their diplomas much faster, plus digital diplomas make it possible for students to use it in different areas rather than just displaying it on the wall.

### What do your students think about Award?

We started using Award this year and have had only one complaint – our first graduation went well!



## Alan S. Adams

Assistant Professor of Finance,  
Dean College



### What led you to choose Parchment Award for your students?

Parchment had proven experience in a different area at the college, plus they provided excellent accommodations during negotiations.

### How does Award keep you current with today's students?

Primarily through online security and timeliness.

### Do you see employers utilizing Award?

As a former entrepreneur, I can see the possibilities of online credentials used in the professional as well as the academic world.

### What are your students saying about the service?

Absolutely no negative feedback as of yet ... it appears to be seamless.

### Anything else?

Keep up the great work – everyone [at Parchment] is a consummate professional, and the service is top-notch.



## Heather Sharbaugh

Director of Academic Records,  
Career Education Corporation

### Why did you choose to utilize Parchment Award for your students?

We knew that there had to be a better way to get students their credentials – it was about making sure it was the right time, with the right partner.

### What are your students saying about the service?

Students are now given an opportunity to create a digital footprint. The diploma that was once hung on the wall is now posted proudly on social media.

### How can Award help you meet the demands of today's students?

We are working towards communicating with our students in the ways they want to be communicated with. Issuing digital credentials allows students to create digital portfolios with continual access.







## Matthew Schill

Interim Registrar,  
University of Nebraska at Omaha

### How are you using Award on campus?

Certificates and diplomas for three graduation periods each year.

### How does Award help you better serve your students?

Saving time on batch processing, easily sharing credentials in an official and secure way and extending the brand of UNO locally and globally.

### What do your students have to say about Award?

Students attach digital diplomas to their resumes. It provides an edge in their job search process by promoting themselves in a digital, verified way.

### How do you envision employers utilizing Award?

It serves as a secure and authentic degree verification.



Serving students, schools and businesses since 2003, Parchment believes in turning credentials into opportunities. We're the industry's leading digital credential service, putting learners first and connecting them to schools and businesses.

## Ready to join the others?

These esteemed professionals are among many who leverage Parchment Award to streamline how they issue diplomas and other certificates. The numbers don't lie: **80 percent of higher education institutions utilize our service.**

Don't make your students wait weeks to get their diplomas. Parchment Award can provide both digital and print diplomas, facilitating an experience students will appreciate. Not only can you offer students verifiable and shareable digital diplomas, but you ensure they have a certificate they can hang on their wall.

With digital diplomas, you can make changes in real-time. Name change? No problem. Spelling mistake? Not for long. Meanwhile, print diplomas provide a tangible display of success and accomplishment.

If technology is the future, Parchment Award will make sure your students aren't left behind.