



2026-2027 Citizen & Eligible Non-Citizen Verification

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) was unable to verify your status as a **citizen** or **eligible non-citizen**. Please provide us with the appropriate documentation verifying your citizenship. Failure to respond to our request could result in your inability to receive Student Financial Aid funds for the 2026-2027 academic year. Eligibility for Student Financial Aid will not be determined until you respond to our request.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Student ID Number
Date of Birth		Email Address	

☐ **U.S. CITIZEN - I am a U.S. citizen, and am providing a copy of one of the following:**

- ☐ Birth certificate showing that the student was born in the United States
- ☐ Certificate of Birth Abroad (must have embossed seal of the State Department)
- ☐ U.S. Passport (signed) or U.S. Passport Card
- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization Form N-220 (created in 2010)/Certificate of Citizenship (Note: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) allows these documents to be photocopied for verification of citizenship)

☐ **ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZEN - I am an eligible non-citizen and am providing one of the following documents from the DHS:**

☐ **Lawful permanent resident**

You must provide an I-551 Permanent Resident Card or Resident Alien Card (front and back of card) **-OR-** an I-94 Arrival/Departure Record stamped with "Processed for I-551 with expiration date or "Temporary Form I-551" with appropriate information filled in **-OR-** Machine Readable Immigrant VISA (MRIV) stamped with "Upon endorsement serves as temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residence for 1 year"

☐ **Battered Immigrant - Qualified Alien (i.e. Violence Against Women Act)**

- ☐ **I-797 Approval Notice** stating it is an "approval notice for a self-petitioning case" **-OR-** a letter from USCIS that says "determined as prima facie" **-OR-** a court order from an immigration judge that must not be expired and clearly indicates "suspension of deportation under VAWA" **-OR-** a court order from an immigration judge that must not be expired and clearly indicates "cancellation of removal under VAWA"

☐ **Other eligible non-citizen** - Provide an I-94 stamped as one of the following:

(a) "Refugee" (b) "Asylum Granted" (c) "Individual Paroled into the U.S. for at least one year" (d) "Cuban-Haitian Entrant" OR (e) "Victims of Human trafficking (T-visa)" **-OR-** an I-94 Arrival/Departure Record with codes T1, T2, T3 or TCOA **with** an Eligibility Letter from the Department of Health and Human Services

- ☐ **Citizen of the Freely Associated States (Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands and Republic of Palau)** - must provide a passport from the Freely Associated States **OR** an I-94 Arrival/Departure Record stamped with codes CFA/FSM, CFA/MIS or CFA/PAL



NOTE: You are **INELIGIBLE** to receive federal student aid if you are any one of the following:

- An applicant for permanent resident status not in a category listed above.
- A student with an F1 or F2, M-1 (student visa), J1 or J2 (exchange visitor) or H, L or G series Visa.
- A student in the United States with only an Employment Verification
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status

Be sure to **include both sides** of the document you are sending (make sure copies are legible).

Student Certification:

I certify that I am the student represented in the documents photocopied and attached. I understand that false statements or misrepresentations may be reported to the U.S. Attorney General and will affect my eligibility for student aid.

Student's Signature

Date