

2027-2028 Eligible Citizen & 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 [SFA] funds for the 2027-2028 academic year. Eligibility for SFA will not be determined until you respond to our request.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ ID Number: _____
Birth Date: _____ Email address: _____

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- ☐ **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;
 - ☐ (Department of Homeland Security (DHS) allows these documents to be photocopied for verification of citizenship.)

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- ☐ **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** 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 one 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** Court order from an immigration judge must not be expired and clearly indicates "suspension of deportation under VAWA." **OR** Court order from an immigration judge 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:
 - ☐ "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) 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)** You must provide a Passport from the Freely Associated States **OR** I-94 Arrival/Departure Record stamped with codes CFA/FSM, CFA/MIS or CFA/PAL

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STUDENT CERTIFICATION

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).

**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 Signature: _____ Date: _____