



Verification Of Citizenship Or Eligible Non-citizen Status

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships has received your 2013-2014 application for federal assistance. Your citizenship status and/or date of birth could not be confirmed by the Social Security Administration. The federal government requires us to verify your status as a citizen or eligible non-citizen of the United States before processing your application further. Return this signed form with appropriate documentation attached. You must complete this verification process before our office can establish your eligibility for assistance.

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please check the appropriate line below:

_____ **I AM A U.S. CITIZEN**

I have attached a copy of my U.S. birth certificate, Certificate of Naturalization, U.S. Passport, Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561), a copy of Form FS-240 (Consular Report of Birth Abroad), FS-545 (Certificate of birth issued by a foreign service post), or DS-1350 (Certification of Report of Birth) to prove my citizenship.

_____ **I AM AN ELIGIBLE NON CITIZEN**

I understand that I must correct the "Citizenship Status" question on my FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) and provide one of the following

- U.S permanent resident. Documentation: Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-551 or I-551C) or passport stamped "Processed for I-551."
- Other eligible noncitizen. Documentation: Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service showing any one of the following designations: (a) "Refugee" (b) "Asylum Granted" (c) "Indefinite Parole" and/or "humanitarian Parole" or (d) "Cuban/Haitian Entrant."
- Citizen of the Marshall Islands Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau. Documentation: Legal document (passport, birth certificate, etc.) which identifies you as a legal resident of the area.

Please return this signed form with appropriate documentation attached. Until the requested information is received, your financial aid for the current academic year will be held.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return signed and completed form(s) or other documents to your local campus.

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