



CITIZENSHIP

A student must be a U.S. citizen or national, a citizen of the Freely Associated States, a lawful permanent resident, or other eligible noncitizen to be potentially eligible for federal student aid. You are being asked to verify your status as a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Acceptable documentation includes one of the following:

U.S. citizen or Naturalized citizen

*Bring one of the following **original, unexpired** documents to the financial aid office:

- U.S. birth certificate or a copy of your U.S. passport or passport card
- Certificate of Birth Abroad (FS-240, FS-545, or DS-1350)
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560, N-561)
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550, N-570)

Lawful permanent resident or Conditional permanent residents

*Bring one of the following **original, unexpired** documents to the financial aid office:

- Alien Registration Receipt/Resident Alien/Permanent Resident/Conditional Resident
- Permanent Resident card (I-551)
- Foreign passport with I-551 endorsement
- Passport with a MRIV with I-551 endorsement
- Arrival/Departure Record I-94, I-94A with I-551 endorsements

*NOTE: other categories such as refugees, Asylees, Parolees, Nationals of certain countries, T-Visa, VAWA and Jay Treaty documentation may also be accepted.

*If the original document cannot be presented in person to a Financial Aid Counselor, you must complete the [Citizenship Certification Form](#) in the presence of a notary.

[Please visit our website to view examples of documents that can be used to prove US Citizenship.](#)

If you have any questions about this process, please contact a Financial Aid Counselor.

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