



2017-2018 Verification of Citizenship Or Eligible Non-Citizen Status

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 form along with appropriate documents to avoid delay in receiving your financial aid.

Student Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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 (Certificate 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.ed.gov) and provide one of the following:

- U.S. Permanent Resident documents: Alien Registration Card (I-551 or I-551C) or Passport stamped "Processed for I-551".
- Other eligible non-citizen 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 (d) "Cuban/Haitian Entrant"
- Citizen of the Marshall Islands Federate State of Micronesia, or Palau. Documentation: Legal documents (Passport, Birth Certificate, etc.) which identifies you as a legal resident of the area.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentence to jail time, or both.

Return Signed and completed form(s) and accompanying documents to Southwestern College

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