Citizen Verification

The U.S. Department of Education was unable to verify your citizenship status at the time your 2020-2021 FAFSA was processed. Determine your status below and return this form to our office with one of the listed required documents.

Citizenship Status: Required Documentation: Must provide one of the listed documents for your status

- **U.S. Citizen**
  - United States Birth Certificate
  - DS-1350 Certification of Report of Birth
  - FS-545 Certificate of Birth issued by a foreign service post
  - FS-240 Consular Report of Birth Abroad
  - Certificate of Naturalization/Citizenship issued by USCIS (must be signed)
  - U.S. Passport (front and inside) signed, which does not indicate “limited” status
  - U.S. Passport Card, front and back

- **Permanent Resident**
  - Foreign Passport endorsed “Processed for I-551” with valid expiration date

**Eligible Noncitizen**

- **Lawful Permanent Resident**
  - Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551 or I-151)

- **Conditional Resident Alien**
  - I-551, I-94, I-94A or passport with an MRIV bearing statement “Upon endorsement serves as temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residence for 1 year.”

- **Refugee**
  - Electronic I-94 showing “RE” as the class of admission and “DS” as the admit until date. Paper I-94 or I-94A annotated with stamp showing admission under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571).

- **Person Granted Asylum**
  - I-94 or I-94A with a stamp showing admission under Section 2018 of the INA.

- **Cuban Haitian Entrant**
  - As defined by Section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act (REAA) of 1980. Documents show that the holder is a Cuban-Haitian Entrant. If the expiration date is passed must ask for CHE status verification through SAVE.

- **Conditional Entrant**
  - I-94 with stamp displaying “Section 203(a)(7)” and indicating the person was admitted to the U.S. as a conditional entrant.

- **Victim of human trafficking**
  - I-94 with T1, T2, T3, or T COA code for principal, spouse, child, or parent, respectively.

- **Battered immigrant-qualified alien**
  - Must obtain and provide documentation based on their case type: self-petition, suspension of deportation, or cancellation of removal. (Form I-797)

- **Jay Treaty**
  - “Band card” issued by the Band Council of a Canadian Reserve, or by the Department of Indian Affairs in Ottawa
  - Birth or baptism records
  - An affidavit from a tribal official
  - Identification from a recognized Native American provincial or territorial organization

**Ineligible statuses and documents**

Several types of documentation do not prove a student’s eligible noncitizen status. Below, we list a variety of forms and their related statuses which are ineligible. If a student does not provide a document that proves his eligibility for Title IV aid, he is not eligible with these documents alone:

- A social security card or driver’s license.
- Someone who has only a “Notice of Approval to Apply for Permanent Residence (I-171 or I-464).
- Employment authorization card
- Nonimmigrant visas include those with work visas, students, visitors, and foreign government officials. Nonimmigrant visas include (but are not limited to) the: 1. F-1, F-2, or M-1 Student Visa
  2. NATO Visas (NATO
  3. A2 and A3 visas (foreign official, including attendants)
  4. B-1 or B-2 Visitor Visa
  5. J-1 or J-2 Exchange Visitors Visa
  6. H series or L series Visa (which allow temporary employment in the US)
  7. G series Visa (pertaining to international organizations)
- Form I-817, Application or approval for Family Unity Benefits
- Temporary resident under the Legalization or Special Agricultural Worker program (I-688 form)
- Illegal aliens under amnesty program, are not eligible for aid unless their application for permanent resident status is approved
- I-94 forms stamped “Temporary Protected Status”
- DACA – Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
- Students with a “withholding of removal” order issued by an immigration judge or Board of Immigration Appeals
- U-Visa holder not yet converted to lawful permanent resident status

**Certification Statement -- Signature (Note: Signatures MUST BE HANDWRITTEN; electronic signatures will not be accepted.)**

By signing this form, I certify that I have provided complete and accurate information to the best of my knowledge.

**Warning:** Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ________________