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2025-2026 Citizenship Verification

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Student's Name

Student's MSU Net ID

MSU ID (9 digit)

The U.S. Department of Education was unable to verify your citizenship status at the time your 2526 FAFSA was processed. Please **check a box** below to indicate your citizenship status, **sign this form**, and **submit form and FRONT & BACK of relevant document to our office**.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligible Status:	Required Documentation – Must provide <u>one</u> document listed for your status:
<input type="checkbox"/>	United States Citizen or National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Birth Certificate (born in U.S. – not abroad) DS-1350 Certification of Report of Birth FS-240 Consular Report of Birth Abroad (U.S. citizen board abroad) – <u>requires embossed seal of State Department</u> FS-545 Certificate of Birth Issued by Foreign Service Post N-550 or N-570 Certificate of Naturalization (signed) N-560 or N-561 Certificate of Citizenship (born abroad of U.S. parent/adopted by U.S. parent) U.S. Passport front & inside, current/expired, signed, does <u>NOT</u> show “limited” status Nationals must have stamp “Noncitizen National” Passport Card front & back, current or expired (one year duration not acceptable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Citizen of the Freely Associated States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-94 or Passport from the Freely Associated States – Pell only (if eligible) – No federal student loans Palau citizens Pell, FSEOG, and Work-study (if eligible) – No federal student loans
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawful Permanent Resident *already approved *Cannot be expired *Front & Back of document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-151 Alien Registration Receipt Card I-551 Permanent Resident Card or Resident Alien Card (green cards) with <u>ARN and not expired</u> Foreign Passport if endorsed “Processed for I-551” and <u>not expired</u> I-94; or I-94A Arrival/Departure Record <i>With endorsement “Processed for I-551. Temporary Evidence of Lawful Admission for Permanent Residence. Valid until _____. Employment Authorized.”</i> U.S. Travel Document (contains I-327 Reentry Permit and the I-571 Refugee Travel Document) <i>Annotated with “Permit to Reenter Form I-327 (Rev. 9-2-03).”</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Afghan Special Immigrant Lawful Permanent Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Unexpired</u> Machine-Readable Immigrant Visa (MRIV) or Foreign Passport with <i>DHS, U.S. Customs & Border Protection stamp Admitting with SQ1, SQ2, or SQ3 Class of Admission</i> Permanent Resident Card - expiration date may be extended by I-797 Notice of Action Temporary I-551 stamp in passport or I-94
<input type="checkbox"/>	Afghan Special Immigrant <u>Conditional</u> Permanent Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Passport with MRIV and a DHS, CBP stamp admitting with CQ1, CQ2, or CQ3 Class of Admission Temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or I-94 Permanent Resident Card
<input type="checkbox"/>	Afghan Citizens & Nationals Parolees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paroled into U.S. between July 31, 2021, and September 30, 2022 may have a separate I-94 with notation: <i>Special Immigrant Status (SQ/SI) Parolee, Sec 602(b)(1) APPA/Sec 1059(a) NDAA 2006, Date _____ USCIS officer: _____</i> I-766 Employment Authorization Document with C11 category
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Resident Alien or Conditional Permanent Resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-94, I-94A, or I-551 <u>unexpired</u>; Conditional card identified by “C” (front) & expiration date on back <u>Unexpired</u> Passport with MRIV and statement “Upon endorsement serves as temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residence for 1 year”
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Entrants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-94 with stamp displaying “Section 203(a)(7)” and indicating admitted to U.S. as conditional entrant – NOT eligible if I-94 with Conditional Entrant status after March 31, 1980
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cuban Haitian Entrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If expiration date expired, we must ask for CHE status verification through SAVE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Trafficking Victim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-94 with T1, T2, T3, or T COA code for principal, spouse, child, or parent, respectively through Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Battered immigrant-qualified alien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form I-797 must obtain and provide documentation based on case type: self-petition, suspension of deportation, or cancellation of removal

<input type="checkbox"/>	Refugee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic I-94A with “RE” as class of admission and “DS” as admit until date • Paper I-94 or Refugee Travel Letter with stamp showing admission under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) • I-571 Refugee Travel Document or U.S. Travel Document with “Refugee Travel Document Form I-571 (Rev. 9-2-03).”
<input type="checkbox"/>	Person Granted Asylum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 or I-94A with stamp showing admission under Section 208 of the INA • U.S. Travel Document (contains I-327 Re-entry Permit and the I-571 Refugee Travel Document) <i>Annotated with “Permit to Reenter Form I-327 (Rev. 9-2-03).”</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parolees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 with <u>unexpired</u> stamp indicating student has been paroled into U.S. for at least one year AND I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status OR • I-130 for the named alien relative from a petitioner from DHS that they are in U.S for other than temporary purpose and intend to become a citizen/permanent resident
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ukrainian Citizens & Nationals	<p>February 24, 2022 to September 30, 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 with a UHP class of admission (or general parole “DT” or “PAR”) • Foreign passport with parole stamp that includes a UHP admission or “DT” or “PAR” • I-766 Employment Authorization Document with C11 category (if applied & received) • After September 30, 2023: must show person as paroled into U.S. at least one year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jay Treaty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Band card” issued by Band of Council of a Canadian Reserve, or by Department of Indian Affairs in Ottawa • Birth or baptism records • Affidavit from a tribal official • Identification from a recognized Native American provincial or territorial organization

INELIGIBLE Citizenship Status/Documents – Those listed below are NOT eligible for federal financial aid:

- A Social Security card or driver’s license
- I-512 Advance Parole status
- I-171 or I-464 “Notice of Approval to Apply for Permanent Residence” only
- I-797C Notice of Action indicating ‘THIS NOTICE DOES NOT GRANT ANY IMMIGRATION STATUS OR BENEFIT’
- Employment authorization card only
- Passport Card that is one year duration
- **Nonimmigrant visas** – include those with **work visas, students, visitors, and foreign government officials. Nonimmigrant visas include (but are not limited to):**
 1. F-1, F-2, or M-1 Student Visa – B-1 or B-2 Visitor Visa – J-1 or J-2 Exchange Visitors Visa
 2. A2 and A3 Visas (foreign official, including attendants) – G series Visa (pertaining to international organizations)
 3. H series or L series Visa (allow temporary employment in the U.S.)
 4. NATO Visas
- Form I-817 Application or approval for Family Unity Benefits
- I-688 for temporary residents under the Legalization or Special Agricultural Worker program
- **Illegal aliens** under the legalization (amnesty) program - if application was not approved
- I-94 stamped with “Temporary Protected Status”
- **DACA** – Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
- **“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 - Signatures MUST BE HANDWRITTEN; electronic signatures/initials will not be accepted.

By signing this form, I certify that all of the information on this form and any attachments are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. **Warning: Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.**

Student Signature _____

Date _____