

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENTATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

To be eligible for financial aid assistance a student must be a U.S. Citizen (U.S. National), U.S. Permanent Resident, or other Eligible Non-Citizen.

To establish eligibility for financial aid, students must submit documentation appropriate to their citizenship status (shown below). As an alternative for a student who is having trouble obtaining replacement INS documents, the student may use a G-639 to request photocopies of the original documentation.

CITIZEN NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

Certificate of Citizenship	Must have student's name, certificate number, and the date the certificate was issued.
Certificate of Naturalization	Must have student's name, certificate number, Alien Registration Number, name of the court (and date) where naturalization occurred.
"Certificate of Birth Abroad" Form FS-545, DS-1350, or FS-240,"Report of Birth Abroad"	Must have embossed seal reading "United States of America and "State Department."
U.S. Passport	

NONCITIZEN NATIONAL

U.S. Passport	Must be stamped "Noncitizen National."
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PERMANENT RESIDENT

"Permanent Resident Card" Form I-551 or I-551C	The I-551C must have a currently valid expiration date.
"Alien Registration Receipt Card" Form I-151 or I-151C	The I-151C must have a currently valid expiration date.
Foreign Passport	Must be stamped "Processed for I-551" with expiration date.
I-94	Must be stamped "Processed for I-551" with expiration date, or Temporary Form I-551," with appropriate information filled in.

OTHER ELIGIBLE CITIZEN

"Arrival-Departure Record" Form I-94	Must be stamped as a Refugee, Asylum Status, Conditional Entrant (before April 1, 1980), Parolee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant.
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