

Acceptable Documents to Verify Citizenship

To be eligible to receive federal student aid, you must be a U.S. citizen or national, a citizen of the Freely Associated States, or a U.S. permanent resident or other eligible noncitizen. Please provide a copy of at least one form of documentation listed under the scenario below that best fits your situation.

- I am a U.S. citizen born in the U.S. Please provide a copy of your:
 - Birth certificate

- I am a U.S. citizen born abroad, i.e., not in the U.S. or its territories. Please provide a copy of one of the following:
 - A Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570)
 - A 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 (Certification of Report of Birth).
 - A U.S. passport, current or expired, (except "limited" passports)
 - A wallet-sized passport card
 - Passport cards are also acceptable; however, one-year-duration U.S. passports are NOT acceptable documentation.

- I am a citizen of the Freely Associated States: the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republics of Palau and the Marshall Islands. Please provide a copy of one of the following:
 - Passport from the Freely Associated States
 - An I-94.

- I am a U.S. permanent resident or other eligible noncitizen. Please provide a copy of your:
 - Permanent Resident Card, Form I-551, or I-551C. Also known as a Green Card or Resident Alien Card. Please provide front and back copies of your card.

OR

- Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirms that you were paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.), or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant"