

# Selective Service Status Verification

The U.S. Department of Education requires that we verify your selective service registration. Men aged 18–25 are required to register with the Selective Service System (SSS).

**We must have documentation before we can continue processing your financial aid.**

Status	Requirements
<p><b>I will register, or have registered.</b> → To register or request a Status Information Letter, go to the Selective Service web-site at <a href="http://www.sss.gov">www.sss.gov</a> and select "Registration Info."</p>	<p><b>SUBMIT</b> official documentation that you are registered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Registration Acknowledgement Letter with Card - <b>OR</b> -</li> <li>▪ Letter of Verification                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An official letter of verification can be printed from: <a href="http://www.sss.gov/Home/Verification">www.sss.gov/Home/Verification</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>I am a non-citizen who entered the U.S. after turning 26,</b> → -OR- <b>I entered the U.S. as a lawful non-immigrant</b> on a valid visa and remained in the U.S. when I turned 26 or older.</p> <p><i>Please note: A Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) is not valid proof of entry to the U.S.</i></p>	<p>1. <b>SUBMIT</b> a copy of your birthdate from a birth certificate, passport, or driver's license/state ID, <b>-AND-</b> 2. <b>SUBMIT</b> documentation of immigration entry date into the U.S.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>For entry after age 26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Entry date stamp on I- 94 form; - <b>OR</b></li> <li>○ Entry date stamp in passport - <b>OR</b></li> <li>○ A letter from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) indicating your entry date</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>For proof of status in U.S. until you turned age 26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A student visa form (I-20) - <b>OR</b> –</li> <li>○ Other valid US passport visa stamp on a foreign passport with expiration date (the dates must be from entry until after the male turned 26)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>I am a male U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, refugee, or political asylee age 26 or older,</b> who did not register for selective service as required by law. →</p> <p><i>Eligibility for aid will be determined by the financial aid office based on documentation submitted. Ignorance of the law is not excusable.</i></p>	<p>1. <b>SUBMIT</b> a Status Information Letter from Selective Service - request a letter at <a href="http://www.sss.gov">www.sss.gov</a> <b>-AND-</b> 2. <b>SUBMIT</b> a personal statement describing why you failed to register for selective service, including any extenuating circumstances and whether you knowingly or willfully failed to register as required by law. Please provide as much information as possible.</p>
<p><b>I am currently in the armed services on active duty.</b> Note: This does not apply to members of the Reserve and National Guard who are not on active duty.</p>	<p><b>SUBMIT</b> a copy of your DD Form 214.</p>
<p><b>I was born before 1960 and was not required to register.</b></p>	<p><b>SUBMIT</b> documentation of birthdate.</p>
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p>Please explain in a personal statement and provide documentation of your circumstance.</p>
<p><b>I am under age 18 and unable to register at this time.</b></p>	<p><b>SUBMIT</b> a signed statement regarding this.</p>
<p><b>I was born a female and am not required to register.</b></p>	<p><b>SUBMIT</b> birth certificate as documentation.</p>
<p><b>I was incarcerated, or hospitalized, or institutionalized for medical reasons and was released after age 26.</b></p>	<p><b>SUBMIT</b> documentation.</p>
<p><b>I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau.</b></p>	<p><b>SUBMIT</b> documentation of citizenship.</p>