



**Fresno City College
Financial Aid Office**
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CITIZEN AND ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZEN VERIFICATION

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Federal Law requires that to receive financial aid the student must be either a United States citizen or an eligible non-citizen. The US Department of Education has asked Fresno City College (FCC) to verify your status. Please complete the certification statement below and provide the indicated documentation. Your documents may be submitted by FCC to the Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (formerly INS) for confirmation. Please select the best option below and sign. **Digital and/or typed signatures are not acceptable.**

CITIZEN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

Original U.S. Birth Certificate or U.S. Passport

CITIZEN NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

Original FS240: "Report of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen bearing the embossed seal including the words "United States of America" and "State Department"; or
Original Certificate of Citizenship; or
Original Certificate of Naturalization; or
U.S. Passport

NON-CITIZEN NATIONALS (natives of American Samoa or Swain's Island), or **Permanent Residents of The Northern Mariana Islands, or The Trust Territory Of The Pacific Islands** (eligibility limited to grant aid, and not eligible for student loans):

Your U.S. Birth Certificate or Passport

U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS

Provide original Permanent Resident Card (I-151, I-551 or I-551C); or
Your original passport, valid through first day of classes, stamped "Processed for I-551..." including a copy of the picture identification page; or
Your original Departure Record (Form I-94) valid through the first day of classes, stamped "Processed for I-151..." showing the expiration date, or stamped "Temporary form I-551" showing the expiration date.

OTHER ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZENS

Your original "Arrival-Departure Record" (Form I-94) with a stamp indicating one of the following:
a. "Refugee"
b. "Asylum Granted"
c. "Indefinite Parole" and/or "Humanitarian Parole"
d. "Cuban-Haitian entrant, Status Pending"

NOTE: You are NOT ELIGIBLE to receive federal student aid if you are OR have a letter that states you are one of the following:

An applicant for permanent resident status and not in a category listed above;
A student with an F1 or F (student), J1 or J2 (exchange visitor) or L or G series visa;
A student with a card I-688, I-688A, I-688B (Employment Authorization)
An applicant under the "Voluntary Departure Under the Family Unity Program" (effective 1997-98)
Undocumented

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____