

# Financial Aid



## **PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

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Acceptable documentation includes the items listed below. Photocopying is permitted by the USCIS for student financial aid purposes. Please provide us with a copy of one of the following:

- Proof of U.S. citizenship status:
- Your birth certificate showing that you were born in the United States
- Your U.S. passport (current or expired) • Form FS-240 "Consular Report of Birth Abroad"
- Form FS-545 "Certificate of birth issued by a foreign service post"
- Form DS-1350 "Certification of Report of Birth"
- Form N-560 or N-561 "Certificate of Citizenship" This document must be issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and include your name, certificate number and date of issuance
- Form N-550 or N-570 "Certificate of Naturalization" This document must be issued by the USCIS and include your name, certificate number, Alien Registration Number, name of the court that issued naturalization and date of naturalization

Proof of eligible non-citizenship\* status:

- Form I-151 or I-551 which must include valid expiration date
- Form I-94 or I-94A with the endorsement "Processed for I-551, Temporary Evidence of Lawful Admission for Permanent Residence. Valid until (MM/DD/YYYY). Employment Authorized." This form is acceptable if the expiration date has not passed.
- MIRV (Migrant Visa) with a statement "upon endorsement serves as temporary I- 551 evidencing permanent residence for 1 year" contained in an unexpired foreign passport is valid for 1 year from date of endorsement.
- Your United States travel document annotated with "Permit to reenter form I-327." You may contact USCIS for replacement of these documents. Phone numbers and addresses may be obtained at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

*\*Some eligible non-citizens (other than permanent residents) may provide other documentation of citizenship. Please contact our office if you believe you meet these criteria.*