

## CITIZENSHIP STATUS CONFIRMATION

According to information we received on your Free Application for Federal Student aid (FAFSA) your citizenship status could not be confirmed by either the Department of Homeland Security or the Social Security Administration Office. Please review the information below for instructions regarding how to resolve this matter. Please submit any required documentation to Wayne State University, Office of Student Financial Aid, Welcome Center, 42 West Warren, Detroit, MI 48201.

| Citizenship Status   | Resolution  |
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| Student is a U.S. citizen  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of your U.S. birth certificate</li> <li>• Copy of your U.S. Passport</li> <li>• Copy of your Certificate of Birth Abroad (FS-240, FS-545, or DS-1350)</li> <li>• Copy of your Certificate of Citizenship (N560, N561)</li> <li>• Copy of your Certificate of Naturalization (N550, N570)</li> </ul>                         |
| Student is a permanent resident.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of your Alien Registration Receipt card</li> <li>• Copy of your Resident Alien card</li> <li>• Copy of your Permanent Resident card</li> <li>• Copy of your Conditional Resident card</li> <li>• Foreign Passport with the I-551 endorsement;</li> <li>• Arrival/Departure Record (I-94 with I-551 endorsements)</li> </ul> |
| Student has another eligible non-citizen status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuban-Haitian Entrant</li> <li>• Conditional Entrant</li> <li>• Asylee or Indefinite/Humanitarian Parolee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I-94 or I-571 with proper endorsements</li> </ul>  |

We suggest that you contact one of the local Social Security Administration offices as well with your documentation of citizenship so that they may update their records to prevent this discrepancy with their office in the future.

Please review your financial aid application to determine if you mistakenly reported your citizenship status as U.S. citizen rather than eligible non-citizen you will need correct your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. Correct your response to the citizenship question from citizen to eligible non-citizen and enter your alien registration number. This will require that you submit a correction to your FAFSA. Please ensure that you provide a student PIN/signature and if you are a dependent student a parental PIN/signature as well when making your correction to the FAFSA.

We cannot proceed with your financial aid application until your citizenship status is confirmed. Many financial aid programs have specific deadlines and delays in processing may result in a reduction or loss of potential financial aid awards. Be sure to include your name and student ID number on any documents you submit. If you have any questions or need assistance, you may speak with a financial aid representative at the Welcome Center or contact the office at (313) 577-3378 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.