



The Department of Homeland Security could not confirm that you are a U.S. citizen or national or an eligible non-citizen. Federal regulations require verification of your status before COCC can offer you federal financial aid. Please review the categories below to find the one that applies to you. **Bring this form and original documents to the Financial Aid Office** in the Boyle Education Center. If you have questions please call the Financial Aid Office.

Check the citizenship status that applies to you and submit one of the required documents:

- U.S. Citizen or Naturalized U.S. Citizen
 - ❖ Birth certificate if you were born in the U.S. -or-
 - ❖ Certification of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570) -or-
 - ❖ Certificate of Citizenship (N560 or N561) -or-
 - ❖ State Department Form (FS-240, 545, DS 1350) -or-
 - ❖ U.S. Passport (current or expired).

- Permanent Resident of the United States
 - ❖ Resident Alien Card (I-551 issued before 1997) both sides required -or-
 - ❖ Permanent Resident Card (I-551 issued after 1997) -or-
 - ❖ Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151 issued before June 1978) -or-
 - ❖ Arrival/Departure Record (form I-94) stamped "Processed for I-551" or "Temporary Form I-551".

- Eligible Non-citizen
 - ❖ Arrival/Departure Record (form I-94) stamped or endorsed as one of the following:
 - "Admitted as a Refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of the Act. If you depart the U.S. you will need prior permission to return. Employment Authorized" -or- "Status changed to refugee pursuant to Section 207 (c)(2) of the Immigration nationality Act, on _____. Employment Authorized."
 - "Asylum status granted pursuant to Section 208, USCIS. Valid to _____. Employment Authorized."
 - A stamp indicating that the student has been paroled into the United States for at least one year, with a date that has not expired.
 - "Cuban-Haitian Entrant".
 - Victims of human trafficking with I-94 coded as T1, T2, T3, or T COA.
 - ❖ Violence Against Women Act (VAWA):
 - Provide a I-797 form or Certification Letter indicating establishment of prima facie case.

- I have previously provided COCC Financial Aid with documentation regarding my citizen status during _____ award year.

Note: Documentation provided as proof of your immigration status may legally be photocopied by the Financial Aid Office as long as the photocopy is made for this lawful purpose. Document photocopying is generally not permitted for other purposes.

By signing this form, I certify the information reported is true and accurate. Adobe or signature type fonts will not be accepted.

Student name printed

COCC ID number

Student signature

Date