

Based on the information you reported on your FAFSA, the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) was unable to confirm your citizenship or eligible non-citizen status.

Please provide any of the documents below to confirm your citizenship or eligible non-citizen status based on your current status.

**All documents must be SIGNED, clear, legible, and presented in person to the Office of Student Financial Services at 500 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown MA.**

If you are unable to present the document in person to the Office of Student Financial Services at 500 Rutherford Avenue, you will need to have a Citizenship Affidavit completed by a Notary along with the appropriate documentation.

Citizen Born in the United States	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US Passport</li> <li>Copy of Birth Certificate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Document must be SIGNED by the student.</b>            If you have not already done so, please go to your local Social Security Administration office to update your citizenship status.</p>
Citizen Not Born in the United States	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of Citizenship</li> <li>Certificate of Naturalization</li> <li>Certificate of Birth Abroad (Form FS-545, DS-1350, or FS-240)</li> <li>US Passport</li> </ul>	<p>Must have student's name, certificate number, and the date issued with the student's name, certificate number, Alien Registration number, name of the court, and date where naturalization occurred. Must have embossed seal "United States of America and "State Department". <b>Must be SIGNED by the student.</b></p>
Permanent Resident	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551)</li> <li>Alien Registration Receipt Card</li> <li>Foreign Passport</li> <li>I-94 Card or I-94A Card</li> </ul>	<p>Must be stamped "Processed for I-551" with expiration date or Temporary Form I-551 with appropriate information.</p>
Other Eligible Citizen	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US Passport</li> <li>Arrival Departure Record</li> </ul>	<p>Must be stamped "Noncitizen National"            Must be stamped as one of the following: Refugee Asylum Status, Conditional Entrant (before April 1, 1980), Parolee, Cuban Haitian Entrant</p>

If you have any questions regarding the appropriate documents to submit to the office please contact your financial aid counselor.