

To be eligible for federal financial aid, students must be a U.S. Citizen, or eligible non-citizen. Additional information on this federal requirement is available here:

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/eligibility/requirements/non-us-citizens>

Proof of Citizenship or eligible non-citizen status will come from your records and may include one of the following:

- Copy of student's birth certificate showing birth in The U.S.
 - U.S. Passport
 - Certificate of Citizenship
 - Certificate of Naturalization
 - Permanent Resident / Resident Alien card (I-551)
 - Arrival / Departure Record (I-94)
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Please submit a scan or photo of your citizenship document to our office. Please make sure it is clear, well lighted, and at a high quality resolution.

In some cases, we may need to see and scan the original document, or you may need to have a Notary Public review and sign off on your original ID or document.

You may contact us if you have any questions.

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