

Students who receive federal student aid must be either a United States citizen or an eligible noncitizen, according to federal law. Please see the below requirements and attach a clear copy of the documents that are required to verify your eligibility for federal aid. In some cases documents will be sent to the Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (formerly INS) for confirmation. **If you are unable to submit your citizenship documents in person, the completed Citizenship Affidavit must be attached to the copies of the document(s) you are submitting.**

CITIZEN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

- Attach a copy of your U.S. Birth Certificate or U.S. Passport (current or expired but NOT limited).

CITIZEN NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

- Attach a copy of your form FS-240: Report of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen bearing the embossed seal including the words "United States of America" and "State Department"; or
- Attach a copy of your Certificate of Citizenship; or
- Attach a copy of your Certificate of Naturalization; or
- Attach a copy of your U.S. Passport (current or expired but NOT limited).

NONCITIZEN NATIONALS (natives of American Samoa or Swains Island), or **Permanent Residents of the Northern Mariana Islands**, or the **Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands** (eligibility limited to grant aid, and not eligible for student loans):

- Attach a copy of your U.S. Birth Certificate or Passport (current or expired but NOT limited).

U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS

- Attach copies of BOTH SIDES of your Alien Registration Receipt card (I-151, I-551 or I-551C); or
- Attach a copy of your passport, valid through the first day of classes, stamped "Processed for I-551..." including a copy of the picture identification page; or
- Attach a copy of your Departure Record (Form I-94) valid through the first day of classes, stamped "Processed for I-151..." showing the expiration date, or stamped "Temporary form I-551" showing the expiration date.

OTHER ELIGIBLE NONCITIZENS

- Attach a copy of your "Arrival-Departure Record" (Form I-94) with a stamp indicating one of the following:
 - a) "Refugee"
 - b) "Asylum Granted"
 - c) "Indefinite Parole" and/or "Humanitarian Parole"
 - d) "Cuban-Haitian entrant, Status Pending"
 - e) "T-Visa Holder"
 - f) "Designated Human Trafficking Victim"
 - g) "Battered immigrants-qualified aliens"

NOTE: You are NOT ELIGIBLE to receive federal student aid if you are OR have a letter that states you are one of the following:

- An applicant for permanent resident status and not in a category listed above
- A student with an F1 or F2 (student), J1 or J2 (exchange visitor) or G series visa
- A student with a card I-688, I-688A, I-688B (Employment Authorization)
- An applicant under the "Voluntary Departure Under the Family Unity Program" (effective 1997-98)
- Undocumented

CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

This form is for the collection of DHS or other U.S. citizenship/nationality documents from students unable to present their documents in person.

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this statement,
(Print student's full name)
and I am providing a copy of my documents along with a copy of a valid government-issued photo identification card bearing my portrait (or likeness).

I certify that the attached documents and government issued photo identification are the true, exact, and complete copies of the originals issued to me.

List of document(s):

NAME OF VALID PHOTO ID	EXPIRATION DATE OF VALID PHOTO ID	ISSUING AUTHORITY OF VALID PHOTO ID

NAME OF CITIZENSHIP AND/OR IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT(S)	EXPIRATION DATE (IF ANY) OF CITIZENSHIP AND/OR IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT(S)

I understand that providing false or misleading information or documents is punishable by a fine or imprisonment and may make me liable for repayment of any funds received on the basis of the information and documents I have provided.

Student's Signature

Concordia ID

Date _____

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____,
(Date) (Notary's name)

personally appeared, _____, and proved to me
(Printed name of signer)

on basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Type of government-issued photo ID provided and a copy must be attached)

to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal



Notary Seal

(Notary signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)