

Citizenship Status Confirmation Form

Student Name _____ Prairie State ID# _____

The U.S. Department of Education requires that we verify your citizenship status. We must have the required documentation before we can continue processing your financial aid.

	Status	Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Citizen	Submit ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of your U.S. birth certificate • Copy of your U.S. passport or passport card
<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Naturalized Citizen	Submit ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of your U.S. passport or passport card • Copy of your Certificate of Birth Abroad (FS-240, FS-545, or DS-1350) • Copy of your Certificate of Citizenship (N560, N561) • Copy of your Certificate of Naturalization (N550, N570)
<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Permanent Resident After we receive your document we will submit it to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for verification of your status. It can take up to 8 weeks for DHS to respond.	Bring ONE of the following ORIGINAL documents to the Financial Aid Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alien Registration Receipt/Resident Alien/Permanent Resident/Conditional Permanent Resident card (I-551, I-94, I94A) • Foreign passport with I-551 endorsement • Arrival/Departure Record I-94 with I-551 endorsements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other eligible non-citizen I-94 designated as "Refugee"; "Asylum Granted"; "Parolee" or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant;" or "Conditional Entrant"	Bring the following ORIGINAL document to the Financial Aid Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive/Departure Record (I-94, I94A or I-571 with proper endorsements). <p>Note: "Parolee" must be paroled for at least one year, and you must ALSO provide evidence from the USCIS that you are in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a U.S. citizen or permanent resident):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (I-485) & Notice of Action (I-797) • Petition for Alien Relative (I-130) <p>After we receive your documents we will send them to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for verification of your status. It can take up to 8 weeks for DHS to respond.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Victim of Human Trafficking -OR- Battered immigrant-qualified alien	Submit ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of your eligibility letter from Health & Human Services (HHS) or a T-visa • Copy of your I-797, Notice of Action form from US Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS), with a valid expiration date verifying financial aid eligibility.

<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are in the US on an F1 or F2 student visa you are neither a citizen nor an eligible non-citizen. If you are neither a citizen nor an eligible non-citizen you are ineligible for federal student aid. However, you may still file an annual FAFSA as in some cases you may be eligible for college aid.
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I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____