



## Verification of Citizenship Status

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#/SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

You indicated that you are a United States citizen on the FAFSA but the U.S. Department of Education's federal processor was unable verify your citizenship status. The U.S. Department of Education requires that we verify your citizenship status. The information requested on this form is for the collection of Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or other United States citizenship/nationality documents. We must have the required documentation before we can continue processing your eligibility for financial aid.

Citizenship Status	Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>U.S. Citizen</b>	<b>SUBMIT ONE the following:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your U.S. Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your U.S. Passport/Passport Card (must be signed)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>U.S. Naturalized Citizen</b>	<b>SUBMIT ONE of the following:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your U.S. Passport/Passport Card (must be signed) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your Certificate of Birth Abroad (FS-240, FS-545, or DS-1350) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your Certificate of Citizenship (N560, N561) (must be signed) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your Certificate of Naturalization (N550, N570) (must be signed)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>U.S. Permanent Resident</b> 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.	<b>SUBMIT ONE of the following:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your Alien Registration Receipt/Resident Alien/ Permanent Resident/Conditional Permanent Resident card (I-551, I-94, I-94A) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your Foreign passport with I-551 endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your Arrival/Departure Record I-94 with I-551 endorsements
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other eligible non-citizen:</b> I-94 designated as "Refugee"; "Asylum Granted"; "Parolee" or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant;" or "Conditional Entrant"*	<b>SUBMIT ONE of the following:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your Arrival/Departure Record (I-94, I-94A or I-571 with proper endorsements). 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
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Victim of Human Trafficking –OR– Battered immigrant-qualified alien</b>	<b>SUBMIT ONE of the following:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your eligibility letter from Health & Human Services (HHS) or a T-visa <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your I-797, Notice of Action form from US Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS), with a valid expiration date verifying financial aid eligibility.

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported to qualify for financial aid is complete and correct. I have included all of the required documentation, and all attachments and supporting documents are true to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that purposely providing false or misleading information or documents is punishable by 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. I understand that I may be asked by the GTU Financial Aid Office to provide additional information.

It is the policy of the GTU that no person, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran's status, shall be discriminated against in employment, in educational programs and activities, or in admission to the institution.

**WARNING:** Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on this form or on any accompanying document is subject to penalties that may include fines, imprisonment, or both, under the U.S. Criminal Code and 20 U.S.C. 1097.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original ID presented and copy attached**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Financial Aid Administrator

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Date