



2020-2021 Selective Service Status Verification

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| _____ Last Name | _____ First Name | _____ Lakewood ID # |
| (_____)_____ Phone Number (Home) | (_____)_____ Phone Number (Cell) | |

Your financial aid application cannot be processed because your Selective Service Registration could not be confirmed. Additional information is needed to confirm your Selective Service Registration Status. This requirement applies to any person assigned the sex of male at birth.

Men 18-25 are required to register with the Selective Service System. **This requirement covers men residing in the U.S. who are U.S. citizens or noncitizens. (Lawful non-immigrants are not required to register if they maintain that status.)** Students who are required to register with the Selective Service must do so to be eligible for Federal Student Aid funds. For information on who is REQUIRED to register with Selective Service, please visit www.sss.gov/fswho.htm.

Please check the selection that describes your registration status and follow the instructions listed below.

☐ **I did register.** Please indicate and submit a copy of one of the documents listed below to prove you are registered.

- ☐ A copy of your **Selective Service Registration Receipt**
(Selective Service Registration Application is NOT considered acceptable registration proof); **OR**
- ☐ A Printout of your **Selective Service Registration Acknowledgement**
(you receive this after online registration with Selective Service at www.sss.gov)

☐ **I am a male and have not registered because I have not reached the age to register.** I understand federal law requires me to register within 30 days of my 18th birthday.

- ☐ To register: go online to www.sss.gov or use a form available at U.S. Post Offices

☐ **I am a male and did not register between the ages of 18-25.** Please indicate one reason from the list below and submit the requested documentation.

- ☐ **I am on active duty in the armed forces-** provide proof of active duty
- ☐ **I am a veteran.** Provide a copy of your **DD214 (Member Request copy 4)** "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" – showing military service other than the Reserve or National Guard if you failed to register before age 26. If you do not have a DD214, contact the VA at 1-800-827-1000.
- ☐ I was not required to register because I am a **resident of the Federated State of Micronesia or the Marshall Islands, or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau).** Provide documentation of residency.
- ☐ **Other Reason** than above that I did not register before my 26th birthday. Submit the following information:
 - ☐ **This form;** **AND** the information listed below on this form.
 - ☐ A copy of the **Selective Service Status Information Letter (SIL).** Visit <http://www.sss.gov/instructions.html> for additional information or call 1-847-688-6888; **AND**
 - ☐ A **personal statement** is required explaining why you failed to register with Selective Service upon reaching age 18 and before reaching age 26. You should provide as much information as possible. We will use information you provide to determine your registration status.

- **I was a noncitizen who entered the U.S. AFTER the age of 26.** If you entered the United States for the first time after your 26th birthday, you must provide documentation to support your claim. **Submit the following information:**
 - **This form , AND**
 - **Valid documentation from the list below:**
 - Entry stamp in your passport when you came into this country for the first time after your 26th birthday.
 - I-94 with entry stamp on it,
 - A letter from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) indicating the date you entered the United States.
 - If you entered the United States illegally after your 26th birthday, you must provide proof that you were not living in the United States from age 18 to age 25.
Please note: your Resident Alien Card (Green Card) is not valid as proof of entry to the United States.
 - A copy of the **Selective Service Status Information Letter (SIL) is required.** Visit <http://www.sss.gov/instructions.html> for additional information or call 1-847-688-6888.
- **I was a lawful non-immigrant who entered the U.S. BEFORE the age of 26.** If you entered the United States as a valid non-immigrant alien, and remained in that status until your 26th birthday, you must provide documentation to support your claim. **Submit the following information:**
 - **This form, AND**
 - **Valid documentation from the list below:**
 - F1 Student Visa- if you entered the United States as an F-1 Student, and remained in that status until your 26th birthday, you would need to provide documentation indicating that you were admitted on an F-1 visa and attended school full-time as required. (Acceptable documents for this situation includes copies of your I-20 or a letter from the school you attended indicating your full time attendance as a non-immigrant alien).
 - Other non-immigrant statuses. You must submit documentation of your status when you entered the U.S. You must explain, if at any point, you violated the terms of your visa, or overstayed your visa and became an undocumented alien.
 - A copy of the **Selective Service Status Information Letter (SIL) is required.** Visit <http://www.sss.gov/instructions.html> for additional information or call 1-847-688-6888.

☐ **I am female and not required to register with Selective Service.** You must submit the following:

- **This form, AND**
- A copy of your state issued photo identification/drivers license **OR** a copy of your birth certificate

You should provide as much information as possible. We will use the information you provide to determine your registration status.

Certification and Signature

I certify that all information reported is complete and correct.

*Student's Signature

Date

Note: This form must be signed with a physical signature. Typed names or electronic signatures are not acceptable and will delay processing