



STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Citizen and Eligible Non-Citizen Verification

Student's Name

Student ID #

Columbia College (CC) Student Financial Services Office must adhere to Federal Law. Under Federal Law, students who receive financial aid are required to be a United States citizen or an eligible noncitizen. The U.S. Department of Education has asked CC to verify your citizenship status. Below is a list of acceptable documents which you may submit to confirm your U.S. citizenship or eligible noncitizen status.

BRING YOUR ORIGINAL DOCUMENT(S) TO OUR OFFICE.

(Note: CC may need to submit your documents to the Bureau of U.S. Department of Homeland Security as part of the verification process).

CITIZEN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

- ☐ U.S. Birth Certificate or U.S. Passport

CITIZEN NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

- ☐ Form FS240, FS-545, or DS-1350; (Birth Abroad documents embossed, "United States of America," and "State Department ;") or
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship; or
- ☐ Certificate of Naturalization; or
- ☐ U.S. Passport

NON-CITIZEN NATIONALS - Natives of American Samoa, Swain's Island, Permanent Residents of Northern Mariana Islands, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

- ☐ U.S. Birth Certificate or U.S. Passport, stamped "Noncitizen National."

U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS

- ☐ Permanent Resident Card (I-151, I-551C, or I-551) *If I-551 has a baby picture, also bring current photo I.D. with name, date of birth & signature*
- ☐ Passport, valid through first day of class (stamped "Processed for I-151" or "Temporary form I-551" with expiration date.)

OTHER ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZENS

- ☐ "Arrival-Departure Record" (Form I-94) with a stamp indicating one of the following:
 - a. Refugee
 - b. Asylum Granted
 - c. Conditional Entrant (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980)
 - d. Indefinite Parole and/or Humanitarian Parole
 - e. Cuban-Haitian Entrant (Status Pending)
 - f. Victims of human trafficking, T – VISA holder (T-2, T-3, or T-4)

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

- ☐ Applied for permanent resident status and not listed in the categories above. (I-171 or I-464)
- ☐ Nonimmigrant Visas: F-1, F-2 or M-1 student; B-1 or B-2 visitor; J-1 or J-2 exchange visitor; G, H, L, or U series.
- ☐ Temporary Resident Card (I-688) Employment Authorization Documents (I-688A, I-688B or I-766)
- ☐ Voluntary Departure Under the Family Unity Program (I-797)
- ☐ "Temporary Protected Status" stamped on I-94
- ☐ Undocumented

** Note: Although you do NOT qualify for federal aid through the FAFSA, you may qualify for other types of aid through the California Dream Act. Visit www.caldreamact.org for more information.*