

# UNIVERSITY *of* PUGET SOUND

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## Verification of Eligible Non-Citizenship Status

A student who is not a U.S. citizen must provide the Student Financial Services Office with documentation verifying their status as a non-citizen who is eligible to receive federal financial aid.

Documentation must be provided within 30 days of our receipt of your FAFSA data, and will be verified prior to a student receiving federal financial aid funds.

Please provide a photocopy (front and back) of the appropriate documentation listed below documenting your eligible non-citizenship status. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has advised the Department of Education that these documents can be photocopied if done for lawful purposes, such as documenting eligibility for federal student aid funds.

### CITIZEN NOT BORN IN UNITED STATES

Certificate of Citizenship	Must have student's name, certificate number, and the date the certificate was issued.
Certificate of Naturalization	Must have student's name, certificate number, Alien Registration number, name of court and date where naturalization occurred.
"Certificate of Birth Abroad" Form FS-545, DS-1350, or FS-240, "Report of Birth Abroad"	Must have embossed seal "United States of America" and "State Department".
U.S. Passport	

### NON-CITIZEN NATIONAL

U.S. Passport	Must be stamped "Noncitizen National".
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### PERMANENT RESIDENT

"Alien Registration Receipt Card" Form I-151 or I-151C	The I-151C must have a currently valid expiration date.
"Permanent Resident Card" Form I-551 or I-551C	The I-551C must have a currently a currently valid expiration date.
Foreign Passport	Must be stamped "Processed for I-551" with expiration date.
I-94	Must be stamped "Processed for I-551" with expiration date, or "Temporary Form I-551" with appropriate information filled in.

### OTHER ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZEN

Arrival / Departure Record Form I-94	Must be stamped as a Refugee, Asylum Status, conditional Entrant (before April 1, 1980), Parolee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant.
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