On your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you reported that you are a U.S. citizen. Your U.S. citizenship status could not be confirmed in a match with the Social Security Administration database. In order for you to receive federal student aid, you must confirm that you are a U.S. citizen. To confirm your U.S. citizenship, provide evidence of one of the documents listed below, to the appropriate financial aid office (see contact information above). Do not send originals in the mail. Please bring your original document to our office (see p. 2 for instructions if you cannot visit our office in person).

Note: Although some of the documents listed below indicate that they should not be photocopied, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has confirmed that they may be photocopied if the copy is for lawful purposes. Staff in the Office of Financial Aid will make any needed copies.

- Your birth certificate, showing that you were born in the United States (includes Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Swain's Island, or the Northern Mariana Islands)
- A valid U.S. passport
- A Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561) issued by the USCIS, showing your name, the application number, the certificate number, and the date of issuance. This certificate is issued to individuals who derive U.S. citizenship through a parent.
- A Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570) issued by the USCIS, showing your name and the petition number, the certificate number, the USCIS Alien Registration Number, the name of the court where the naturalization occurred, and the date of naturalization. This certificate is issued through a federal or state court, or through administrative naturalization after December 1990 to those who are individually naturalized.
- Form FS-240 (Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America)
- Form FS-545 (Certificate of Birth—Foreign Service Post)
- Form DS-1350 (Certification of Report of Birth)
- USCIS Form G-639 (Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Request)

See p. 2 for directions for submitting this information when you cannot visit our office in person.
CERTIFICATION OF TRUE, EXACT AND COMPLETE COPY OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

ONLY COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING A COPY AND NOT VISITING OUR OFFICE IN PERSON.
A NOTARY SIGNATURE AND SEAL IS REQUIRED. (If your notary requires a different form, please also attach that with your materials)
(Notaries can often be found at local banks, credit unions, insurance agencies or shipping stores. Online searches are also available. Some charge fees.)

I certify that I, ___________________________________, am the individual (print full student name) signing this statement, and am providing a copy of my documents along with a copy of a valid government-issued photo identification card bearing my portrait (or likeness). I certify that the attached documents and government-issued photo ID are the true, exact, and complete copies of the originals issued to me.

I understand that 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 provided.

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student signature

*Sign in the presence of a notary public

NOTARY CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of ___________________ County of _________________________________

On ___________________, before me, _________________________________________________, date ___________________, notary

_________________________________________________________________________________, signers

personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument

WITNESS my hand and official seal

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notary signature

My Commission Expires: ___________________________________