

PROOF OF REGISTRATION WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

The Department of Education received your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and is unable to verify your registration with the Selective Service System from the information you provided. This means that Fuller must obtain further documentation to verify your eligibility for federal aid. Please choose the box below that applies to you and follow the instructions.

If you are a male between 18 and 25 years of age:

- You must be registered with the Selective Service in order to receive federal aid (even if you are not a US citizen). Register immediately if you have not done so already. You may register via the Internet at: www.sss.gov.
- Provide Student Financial Services with a copy of proof of registration that indicates your name, social security number, date of birth, Selective Service registration number, and the date you registered with the Selective Service. The proof of registration may be a copy of the acknowledgement/letter sent to you by the Selective Service or a printout of the web page confirming your registration.

If you are a male age 26 or older, born after January 1, 1960:

- You may NOT register after you passed your 26th birthday.
- The Department of Education is unable to verify your registration either because: 1) you failed to register when you were between the age of 18 and 25; or 2) you entered the United States as an immigrant after your 26th birthday.
- You will need to obtain a “**Status Information Letter**” from Selective Service by one of two methods:
 - a) Downloading a “Status Information Request Form” on the Selective Service website: www.sss.gov. Complete this form and mail it to Selective Service.
 - b) Calling Selective Service at **1-847-688-6888**. (You may experience some difficulty in connecting. For a faster connection, call early in the morning. Their office is located in Illinois on Eastern Standard Time). An officer at the Selective Service System will ask you a series of questions regarding your registration status over the phone. Then the following events will take place:
 - 1) You will receive a questionnaire to complete and return to the Selective Service System for verification. This takes approximately 1-3 weeks.
Note: If you are a US immigrant, you must submit proper documentation with the completed questionnaire. Proper documentation includes a photocopy of the front and back of your green card or employment authorization card and I-94 (proof of entry) and your passport. If you lack any one of these, you will face significant delays in this confirmation process.
 - 2) After the Selective Service System receives your completed questionnaire and proper documentation, they will mail you a “**Status Information Letter.**” This takes approximately 30-60 days. Submit a photocopy of this letter to the Student Financial Services Office.
Note: Based on the response you receive from the SSS office, you may also need to submit a signed and dated statement (letter) explaining your situation and the reason you did not register. Submit this statement along with a copy of the Status Information Letter you received from Selective Service.

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PROOF OF REGISTRATION WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM (Continued)**◆ YOU MAY BE EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT ◆**

If you are a male that meets one of the following criteria, you are exempt from the Selective Service requirement. You must provide proper documentation to prove your exemption:

- Males born before January 1, 1960: Provide documentation that shows your date of birth, such as a copy of your passport, birth certificate, certificate of citizenship (front and back), or green card (front and back).
- Males currently in the armed services and on active duty: Provide a copy of documentation from the armed forces that you are active in the armed services. (Note: This exemption does not apply to members of the Reserve and National Guard who are not on active duty).
- Citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau: Provide a copy of your passport or birth certificate.

If you are exempt and provide Student Financial Services with all necessary documentation as outlined above, you may be eligible for federal aid without obtaining a Status Information Letter from the Selective Service Systems. However, a school may request additional documentation as necessary, including but not limited to, a Status Information Letter from the Selective Service.

Please be advised that this process of confirming your registration or exemption from registration with the Selective Service may take anywhere from 3 weeks to more than 4 months if there are problems with documentation. Please start this process immediately.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at (626) 584-5421.

*** Please have this letter with you when you call.**