



BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Financial Aid

Citizenship Certification Form 2009-2010

Your response to the citizenship question on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been compared to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security database, and has resulted in a discrepancy. The U. S. Department of Education requires us to resolve discrepancies, therefore, follow the instructions on this form carefully. We will be able to continue processing your financial aid application once this discrepancy has been resolved.

Form fields for Last name, First name, M.I., BGSU ID number, Address, Phone number, City, State, Zip Code, and BGSU e-mail address.

YOU MUST BE A U. S. CITIZEN OR ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZEN TO RECEIVE FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AID.

If you are a U. S. citizen attach a photocopy of one of the following:

- List of documents to attach: U. S. Birth Certificate, Certificate of Naturalization, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240), Certification of Report of Birth (DS-1350), U. S. Passport, Certificate of Citizenship, Certification of birth issued by a foreign service post (Form FS-545)

If you are an eligible non-citizen you must bring to Student Financial Aid original documents as noted below:

Federal financial aid regulations state that we are required to examine original documents, therefore faxed or mailed photocopies of the documents listed below will NOT be accepted even if you do not reside in Bowling Green, Ohio. Bring the original copy of your documentation to Student Financial Aid where a photocopy will be made after verifying your identity and the authenticity of your documents. It is possible your financial aid process will be delayed pending the verification of your original documents.

- List of documents for non-citizens: Permanent Resident Card (I-551), Resident Alien Card (I-551), Arrival/Departure Record (I-94 or I-94A) stamped with "Processed for I-551" with expiration date, Arrival/Departure Record (I-94) stamped with "Temporary Form I-551" with appropriate information filled in, Arrival/Departure Record (I-94) with designation of Refugee, Asylum Granted, Parolee, or Cuban-Haitian Entrant, MRIV (machine readable immigrant visa) w/holder's unexpired passport, and contains the statement "upon endorsement serves as temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residence for 1 year.", United States Travel Document (mint green cover) that contains statement "Permit to Reenter Form I-327", INS Form G-639 (if citizen of Micronesia, Palau, or Republic of the Marshall Islands)

My signature below certifies that the information on this form and the documentation being provided by me is complete and accurate.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Verified by: _____ Date: _____