

**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID  
Citizenship Certification Form  
2008-2009**

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.

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's BGSU ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P. O. Box City State Zip Code

**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:

- 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 DO NOT PERMIT US TO ACCEPT A PHOTOCOPY OF THESE DOCUMENTS. STUDENT FINANCIAL AID WILL MAKE A PHOTOCOPY AFTER VERIFYING YOUR IDENTITY AND THE AUTHENTICITY OF YOUR DOCUMENTS. PLEASE BRING ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION WITH YOU.**

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_